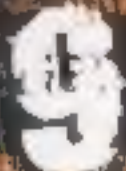


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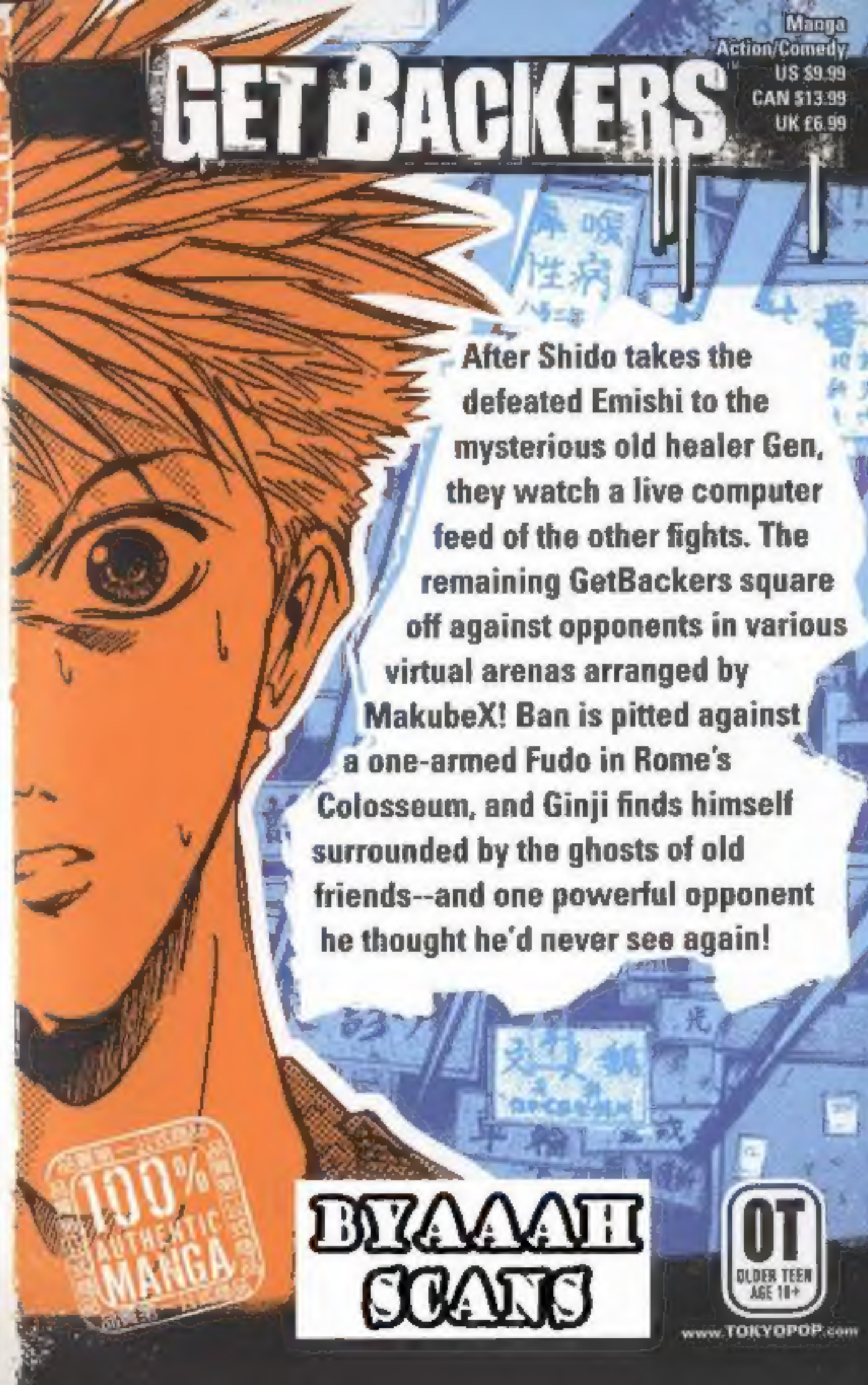
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After Shido takes the defeated Emishi to the mysterious old healer Gen, they watch a live computer feed of the other fights. The remaining GetBackers square off against opponents in various virtual arenas arranged by MakubeX! Ban is pitted against a one-armed Fudo in Rome's Colosseum, and Ginji finds himself surrounded by the ghosts of old friends--and one powerful opponent he thought he'd never see again!



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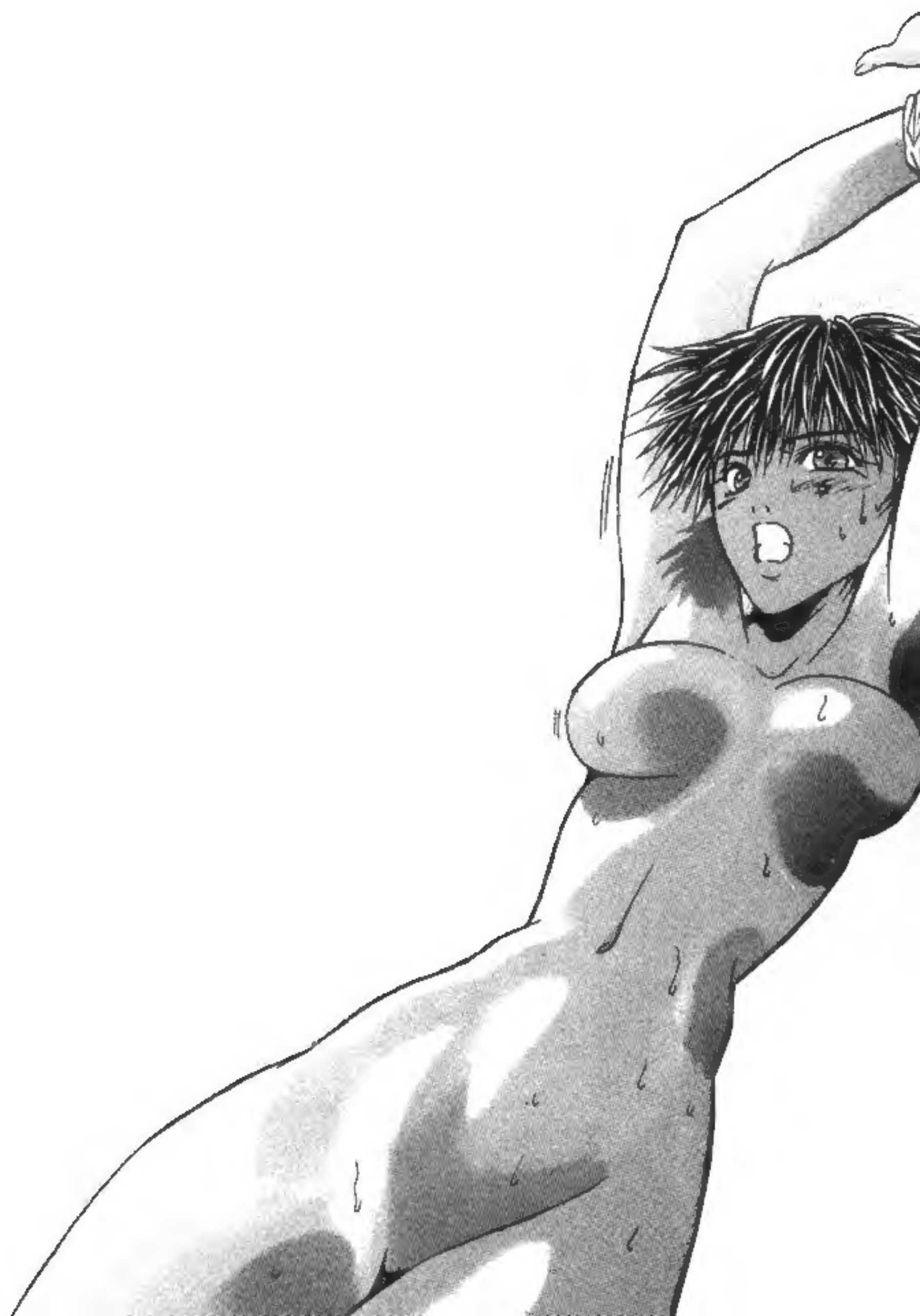
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game like
it?

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Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify the electrical currents in his body. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll return anything that's been taken.

The six members of the vamped-up GetBackers team target "I.L.," a mysterious job contracted out by an equally mysterious client! Their destination: Infinity Fortress in Shinjuku's dangerous Underground. After fighting both new enemies and old friends, they discover that "I.L." is in the possession of MakubeX, boy genius and former friend of Ginji, Shido, and Kazuki, and that I.L. is an implosion lens—an essential component of an atomic bomb!

Meeting up in the underground level where MakubeX is based, the expanded GetBackers face six different doors leading to battlefields the boy genius has prepared for them, and a roll of the die at odds of six to the six power to one against sends them each through a different door. Shido narrowly defeats his opponent, Bloody Joker Haruki Emishi, but Juubei Kakei brings his ultimate technique to bear against Kazuki—guided black needles directed by a powerful magnet! While Kazuki has his work cut out for him, the others must meet their own matches...and who's the traitor, anyway?

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real persons or organizations is purely coincidental.*

Within a grand canyon said to be created using artifacts recovered from the mysterious Babylon Tower, Kazuki of the Strings and Jubei Kakei continue their fight to the death.

Who will claim victory?!

JUU-
BEI...

UGH

CRASH



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Part 30 Secrets Revealed



STOP
MAKU-
BEX
!!

I JUST
WANT
TO
STOP
HIM.



THE
MONEY
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
IT.

I NEVER
CARED
ABOUT
THAT.



WHY,
JUBEX?

WHY
ARE YOU
FIGHTING
SO HARD?



I COULD
ASK
YOU THE
GAME.

YOU
WANT
THE
MONEY
THAT
MUCH?



WE'LL HAVE
THE POWER TO
REDUCE NOT
ONLY INFINITY
FORTRESS,
BUT ALL OF
TOKYO INTO
A PILE OF
RUBBLE!

IT'S AN
ATOMIC
BOMB!

WHAT
MAKUBEX IS
TRYING TO
BUILD...

YOU
KNOW
WHAT
"I.L."
IS,
RIGHT?



BECAUSE
IT'S FOR
OUR
FUTURE.



OF
COURSE
I KNOW.



WHY
DO YOU
PROTECT
HIM?!

THEN
WHY
WON'T
YOU
STOP
HIM?!



.....!



HE'S
BEGINNING
TO UNRAVEL
WHAT LIES
ATOP
INFINITY
FORTRESS
--



YOUR
FUTURE?



WHAT?



MAKUSSEY
PROVED
IT TO
US

EVERY-
THING THAT
HAPPENS
IN LOWER
TOWN IS BY
THE WILL
OF THOSE
WHO LIVE
ABOVE.

THE
MYSTERIES
OF BABYLON
CITY THAT
YOU COULD
NEVER
REACH.

HIS MIND
WORKS IN
WAYS THAT
SURPASS
NORMAL
HUMAN
UNDER-
STANDING.

YEAH
MAKU-
SEY IS
PROVID-
ING A
SOLU-
TION
FOR
OUR
FUTURE



BUT WE'LL
NEVER BE
FREE SO LONG
AS WE'RE AT
INFINITY
FORTRESS.



I
HAVE
NO
IDEA
HOW
IT
WORKS
THAT
WAY



I DON'T
CARE HOW
POWERFUL
BABYLON
CITY'S RULE
IS. THAT'S
JUST--

THAT'S
NOT
POSSIBLE



IT
CAN'T
BE



HE
DID IT
...



MAKUBEX
PROPHESED
THAT YOU
AND SHIDO
WOULD
COME
TO THIS
BATTLE-
FIELD



THEN
WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?



YOU
THINK IT'S
ALL JUST
COINCI-
DENCE?



...TO PROVE
THAT THIS
FUTURE WAS
CHOSEN
BY THOSE
WHO LIVE
ABOVE.



LIVING
OR DYING IF
EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENS
HERE IS
DIRECTED BY
THE BEAST
KNOWN AS
BABYLON
CITY ..

NOT
EVEN
CASTING
A DIE
HERE IS
RANDOM.
NOT
EVEN
CRYING OR
LAUGHING



KAZUKI .
YOU
SHOULD
UNDER-
STAND.



YOU
SOUGHT
OUT THE
ABOVE

YOU'VE
CHALLENGED
THE
MYSTERIES
OF BABYLON
CITY



...TRULY
LIVING?

THEN
ARE
WE...



I'M NOT
FIGHTING
YOU, MY
FRIEND!

OF
COURSE!

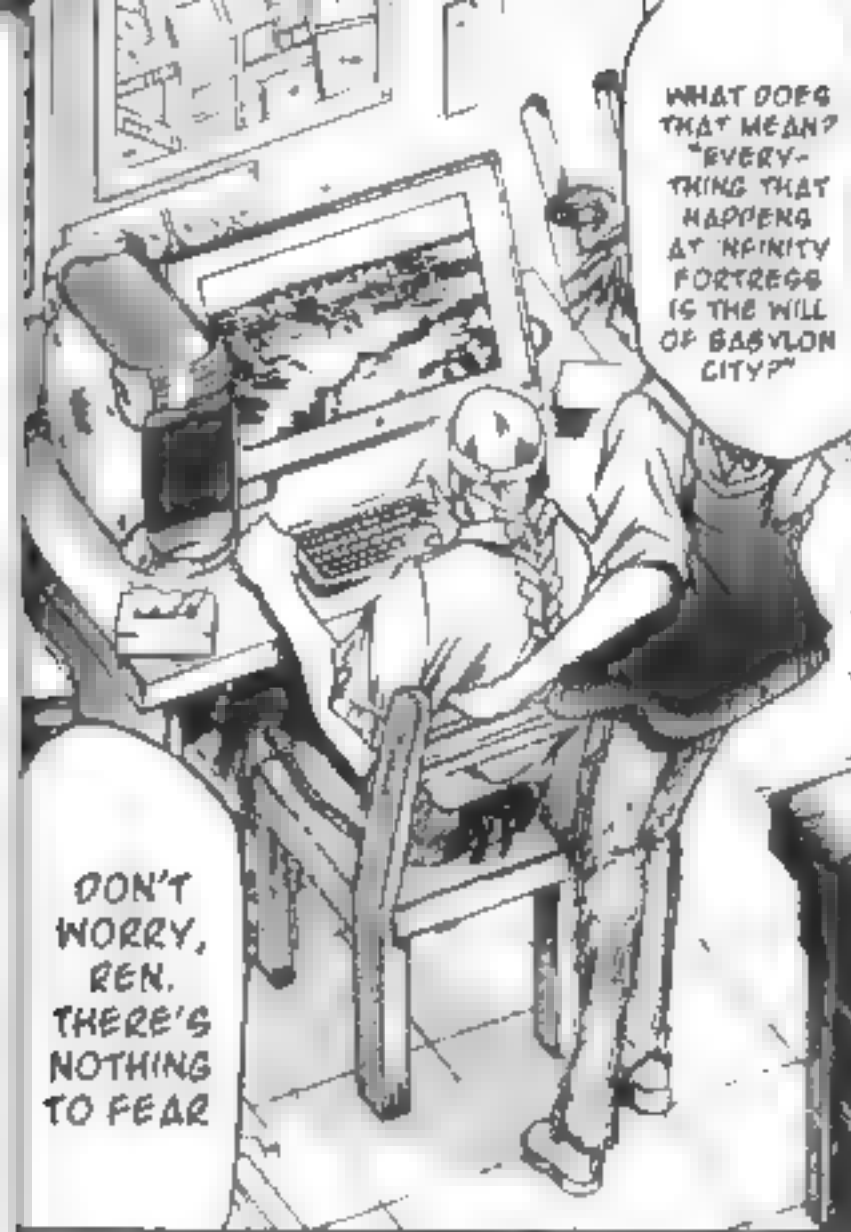


JUUBEI...



THE
ONE I'M
FIGHTING
IS THE
MONSTER
FROM
ABOVE--

THE ONE
WHO LOOKS
DOWN UPON
US WITH A
SMILE AS HE
CONTROLS
OUR EVERY
MOVE!



WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?
"EVERY-
THING THAT
HAPPENS
AT 'NFINITY
FORTRESS
IS THE WILL
OF BABYLON
CITY?"

DON'T
WORRY,
REN.
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO FEAR



WHAT'S
JUUBEI
KAKEI
TALKING
ABOUT?

HEY,
GRANDP

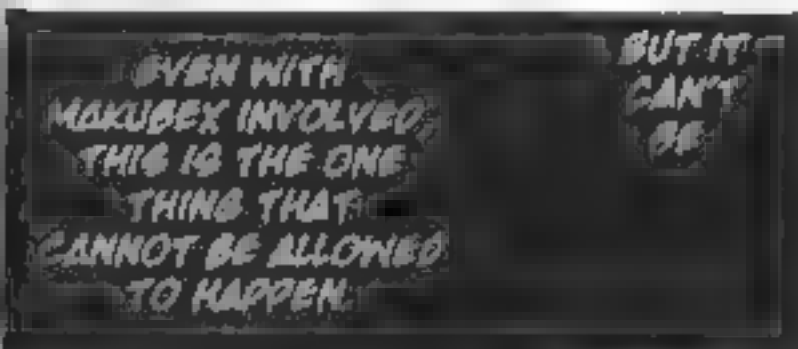


I SAID,
"DON'T WORRY!"

YEAH,
BUT

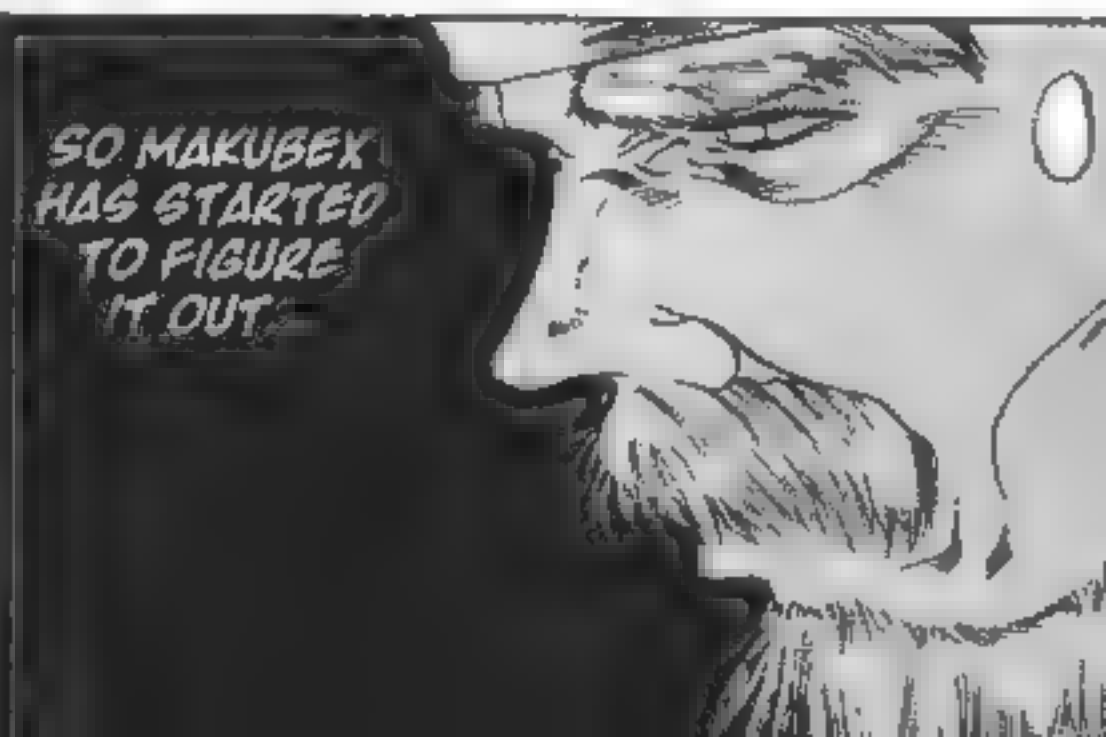


GRANDP



EVEN WITH
MAKUBEX INVOLVED,
THIS IS THE ONE
THING THAT
CANNOT BE ALLOWED
TO HAPPEN.

BUT IT
CAN'T
BE



SO MAKUBEX
HAS STARTED
TO FIGURE
IT OUT

...WITH THAT
SUPREME
INTELLIGENCE
OF YOURS?

YOU
PLAN TO
CHALLENGE
THEM...

HOW
FAR WILL
YOU GO,
MAKUBEX?



HEH

LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
WELL IN-
FORMED



SHIDO
FUYUKI,
EH?



NO
NEED TO
EXPLAIN,
THEN.

JUST
HELP THIS
IDIOT
OUT, WILL
YOU?



SO YOU'RE
GEN, THE
MEDICINE
MAN?



HEY,
GRAMPS,
SOME-
ONE'S
HERE

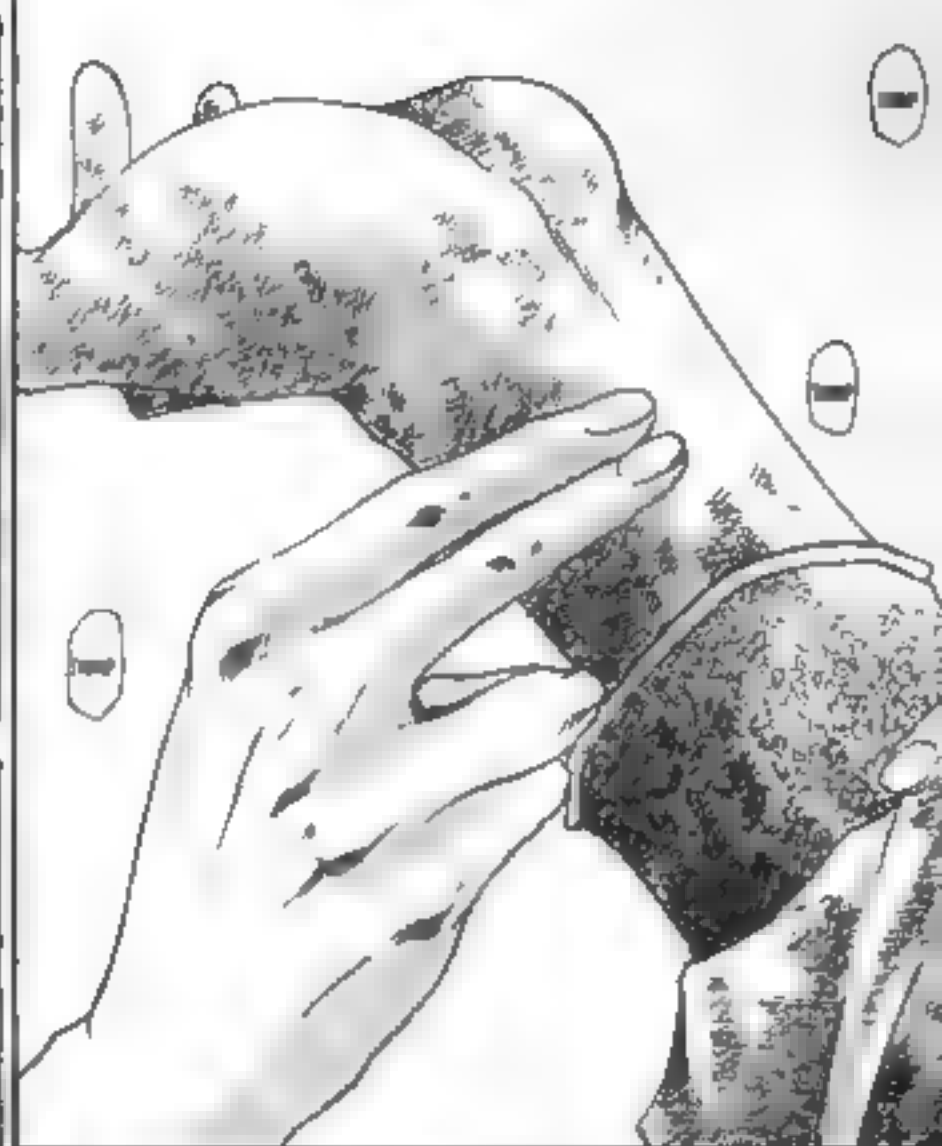
HM?

KEEP
KEEP



HMM.
THIS IS
BAD HE'S
LOST A
LOT OF
BLOOD

I'LL
GIVE HIM
SOMETHING
BLOOD-
PRODUCING



HUH?

WHY NOT
A TRANS-
FUSION?



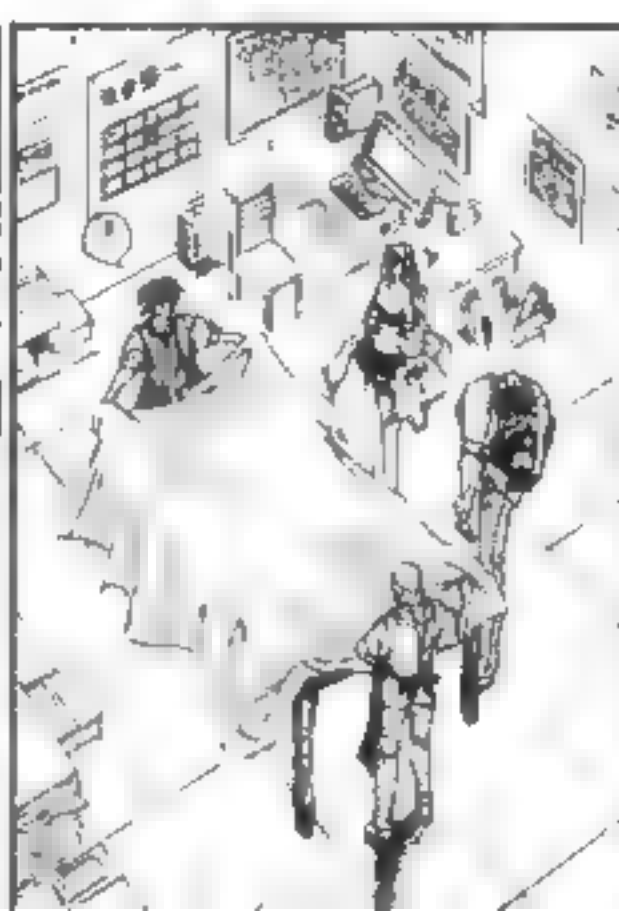
HE'S A
MEMBER
OF THE
ROURAN
CLAN,
RIGHT?

IF I
TRANSFUSED
NORMAL BLOOD
INTO HIM, HE'D
PROBABLY DIE
NOW HURRY
AND GET HIM
TO THE BACK

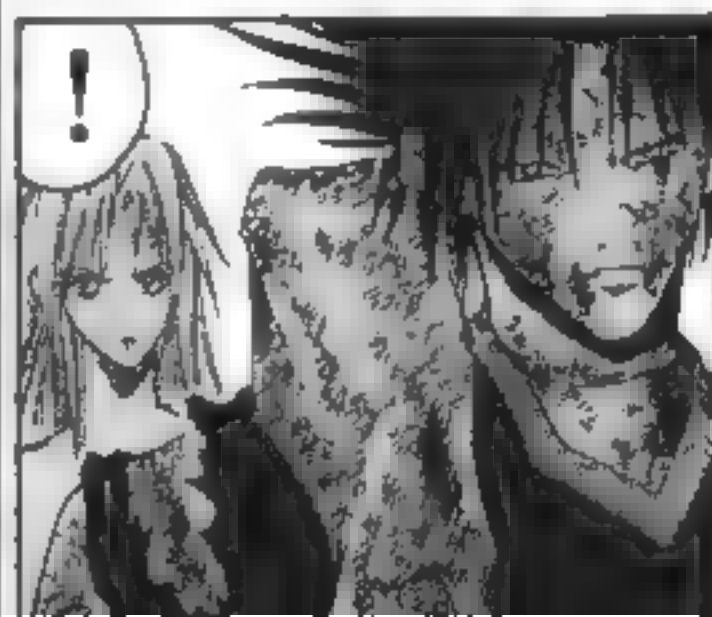
S-
SURE
THING



PHEW!
THANK
GOO!



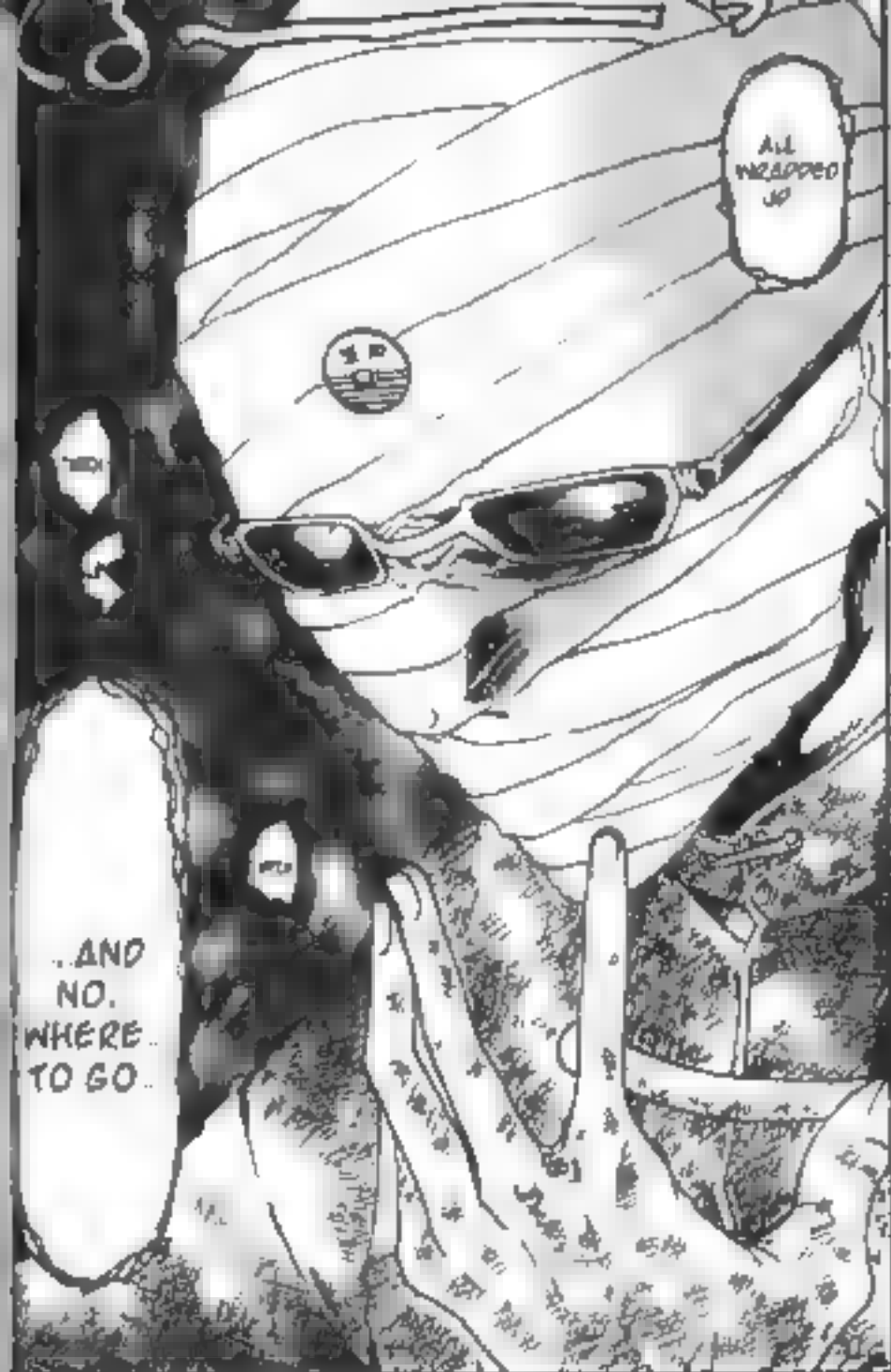
SHIDO-
KUN!

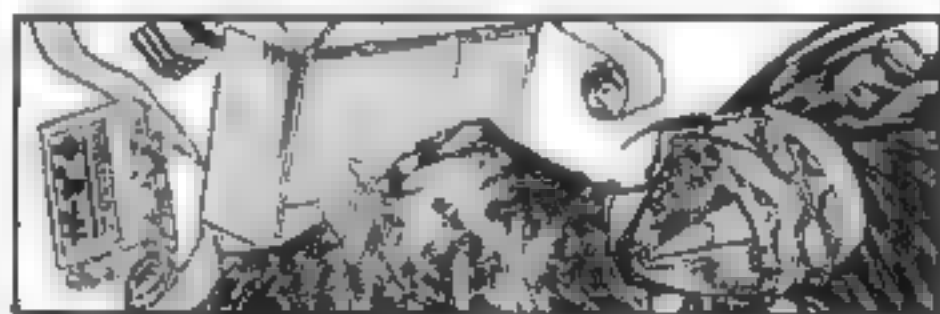




OLD MAN ...









I WAS ONCE
OBSESSED
BY THE
MYSTERIOUS
NOTION
YOU JUST
EXPLAINED.



THAT'S WHY
I HEADED
ABOVE I
FELT THE
ANSWERS
LAY THERE



NO MATTER
WHAT I
ACHIEVED,
I HAD THIS
EMPTY
FEELING

I TOO FELT
LIKE WE
WERE UNDER
SOME KIND
OF CONTROL



MAKUBEX
NEEDS THE
BOMB AS A
BARGAINING
CHIP.



DIE
WITH
US...

...OR
SET US
FREE...



I UNDER-
STAND,
JUUBEI...



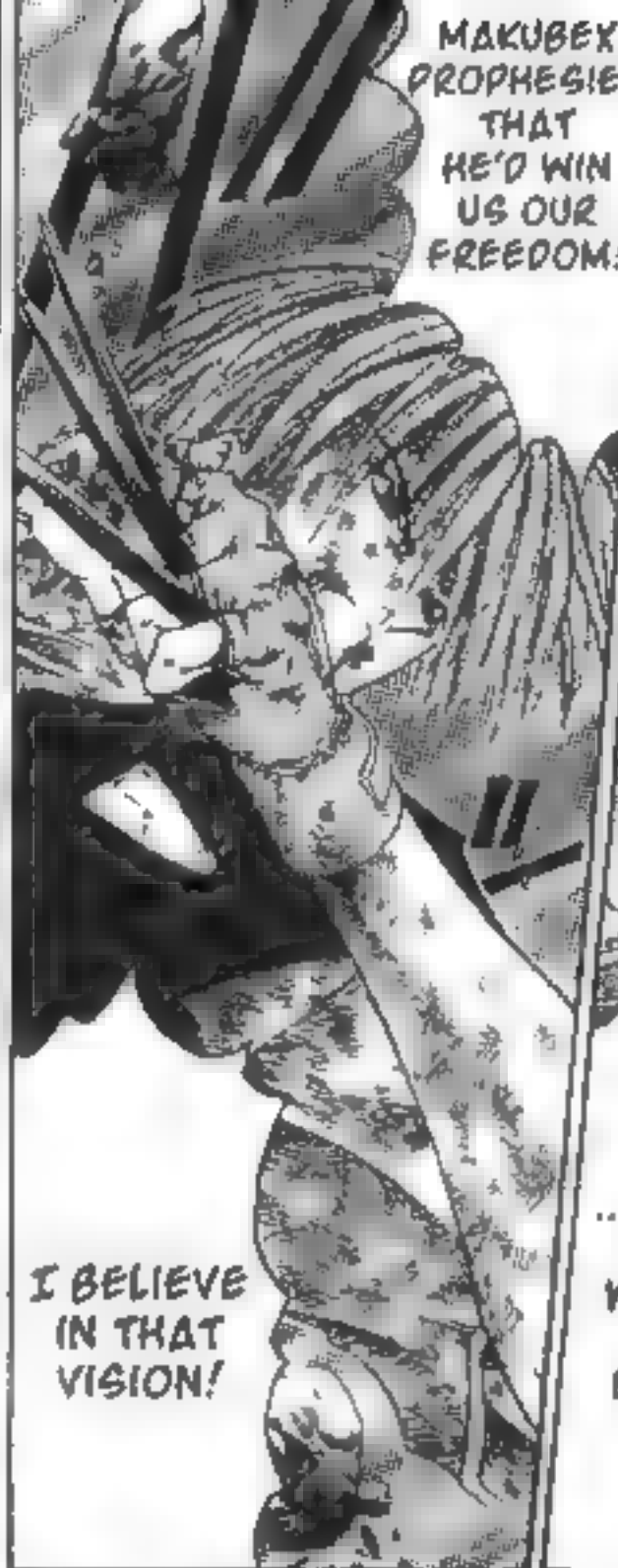
KA-
ZUKI...



**YOU'RE
WRONG
!!**



?!



**MAKUBEX
PROPHESED
THAT
HE'D WIN
US OUR
FREEDOM!**

**I BELIEVE
IN THAT
VISION!**



**HE'S
TRYING
TO MAKE
A DEADLY
DEAL...**

**...WITH THE
BEINGS
WHO RULE
FROM
BABYLON
CITY!!**



**BECAUSE
I'VE SEEN
A GLIMPSE
OF IT--**



**I
KNOW
IT**

**THE
DEAL
WILL
NEVER
WORK!**



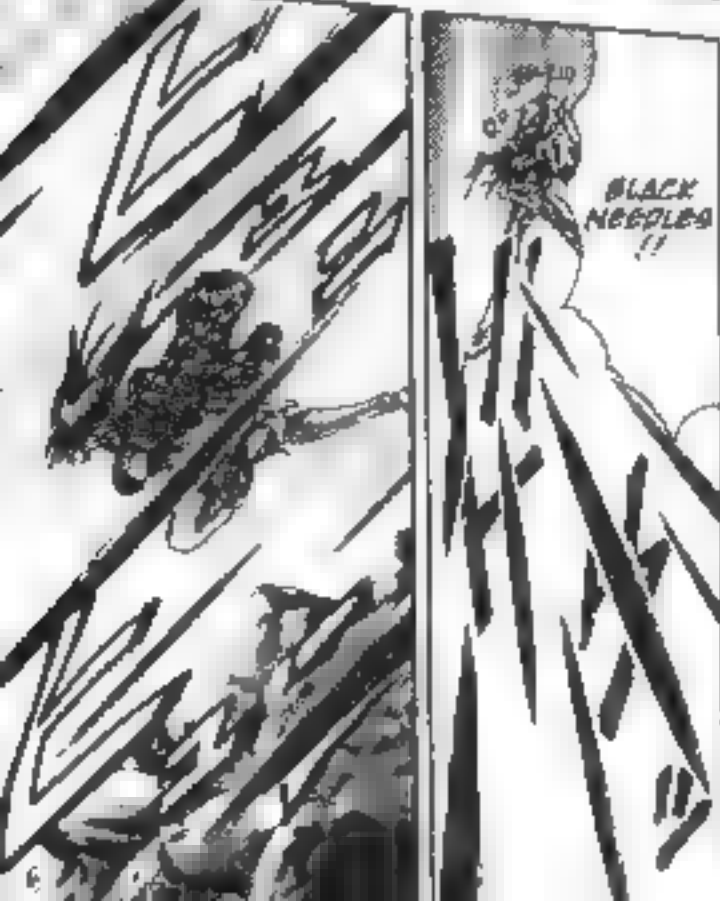
**THE
TERROR
THAT
IS THE
BELT-
LINE!!**

**THE MIDDLE
SLUM AREA
BETWEEN
BABYLON
CITY AND
LOWER
TOWN--**



UGH

THE RAINS
OF AUTUMN
CATCH
YOU AT
UNEXPECTED
TIMES.



BLACK
NEEDLES
!!

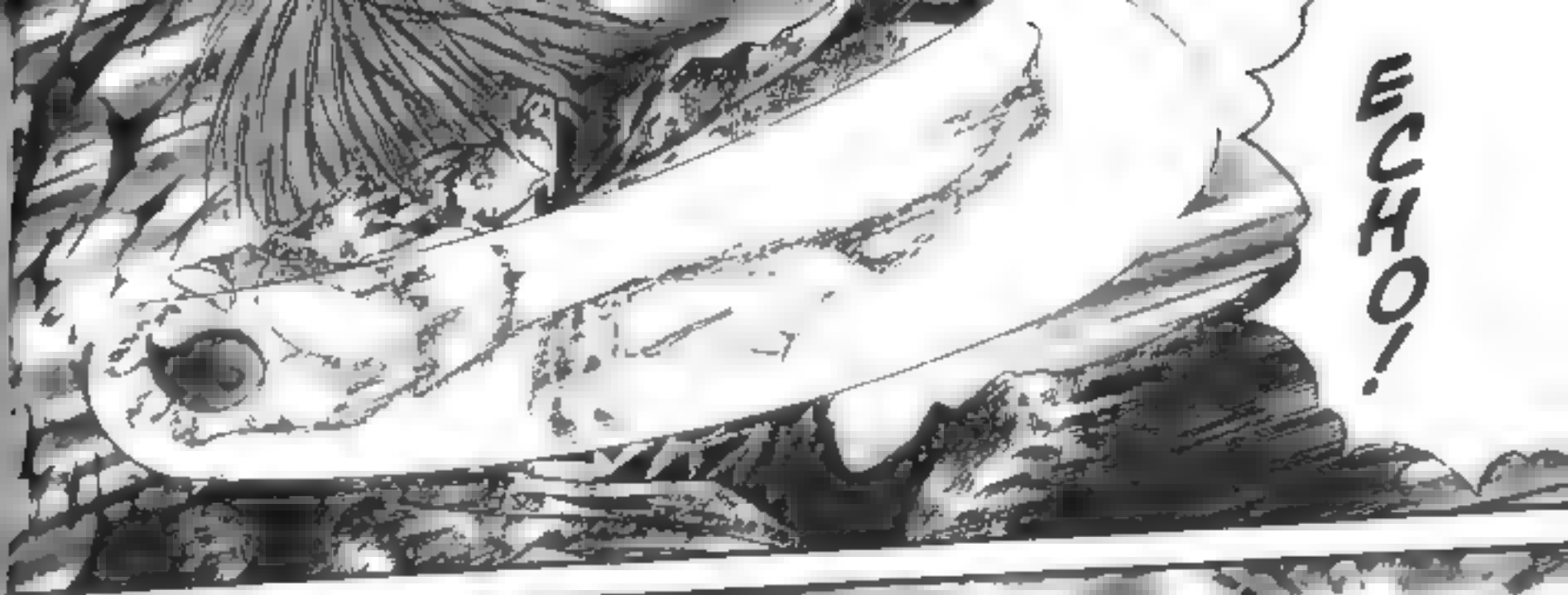


AUTUMN
SHOWERS
!!



FUJIOHIN
STYLE
STRING
JUTSU
BOOK OF
OFFENSE
272--

RAIN OF
SPEARS!



ECHO!



DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
JUJBEI?

MAKUBEY
MUST KNOW
THE DEAL
WON'T WORK,
YET HE STILL
HAS YOU
ALL ON HIS
SIDE



JUJBEI...



YOU
SEE...

MAKUBEX'S
TRUE
GOAL...

...IS TO
PASS THE
FINAL
JUDGMENT
HIMSELF!

GET BACKERS



BYA A A I ! !

**NO WEBSITE
NO MIRC
NO E-MAIL**

**HERE'S THE 9TH VOLUME OF THE MANGA: GETBACKERS.
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.**

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

**PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,**

AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.

SCANNED > CROPPED > CLEANED > SAVED.

**ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.**

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..**

ANYHOW ENJOY!

NEXT UP: NOT SURE :P

NOTE: HMM PROSISES WERE MADE AND BROKEN.

I DENY EVERYTHING!

HOLIDAY TOOK MORE OUT OF ME THAN I THOUGHT.

SO HERE WE GO AGAIN. I'LL BE BUSY AGAIN

AT WORK SOON, SO EXPECT 1 RELEASE A WEEK AGAIN.

SO UNTIL NEXT TIME, ENJOY AND BE MERRY!

RU

DROOOOL!



The retrieval team has entered the six chambers that lead to "I.L." On the virtual reality Grand Canyon battlefield, Kazuki of the Strings and Jubel Kakei continue their fight!

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, KAZUKI?

YOU LIE!

MAKUBEX'S TRUE GOAL FROM THE BEGINNING WAS TO PASS HIS FINAL JUDGMENT ON INFINITY FORTRESS. TO RETURN IT TO NOTHINGNESS

NO DEAL WILL BE MADE WITH THOSE ABOVE

MAKUBEX ALREADY KNOWS IT WILL FAIL

THEN THIS SOMETHING IS THE GOD OF INFINITY FORTRESS

IF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN LOWER TOWN, EVEN THE ROLL OF A DIE, IS CONTROLLED BY THE WILL OF SOMETHING FROM ABOVE

LISTEN, JUUBEI

BECAUSE ..

EVEN IF YOU HAVE AN ATOMIC BOMB

YOU CAN'T MAKE DEALS WITH GOD



...GOD
ALWAYS
HAS THE
ULTIMATE
ACE IN
THE
HOLE.

HE CAN
ALWAYS
REDUCE
EVERYTHING
TO NOTH-
INGNESS.

GET BACKERS

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Part 31 Rain of Needles



AS EASILY
AS HE CAN
CONTROL A
DIE, HE CAN
MAKE ALL
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS
RESTART
AT ZERO.

JUST
LIKE RE-
SETTING
A GAME



AND
THERE'S NO
SALVATION
THERE



IF THE
ENEMY IS A
"GOD" WHO
CONTROLS
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
INFINITY
FORTRESS,
THEN HE HAS
NO NEED TO
FIGHT YOU
GUYS OR
MAKE A DEAL.

IT'S
SIMPLE,
JUBEI



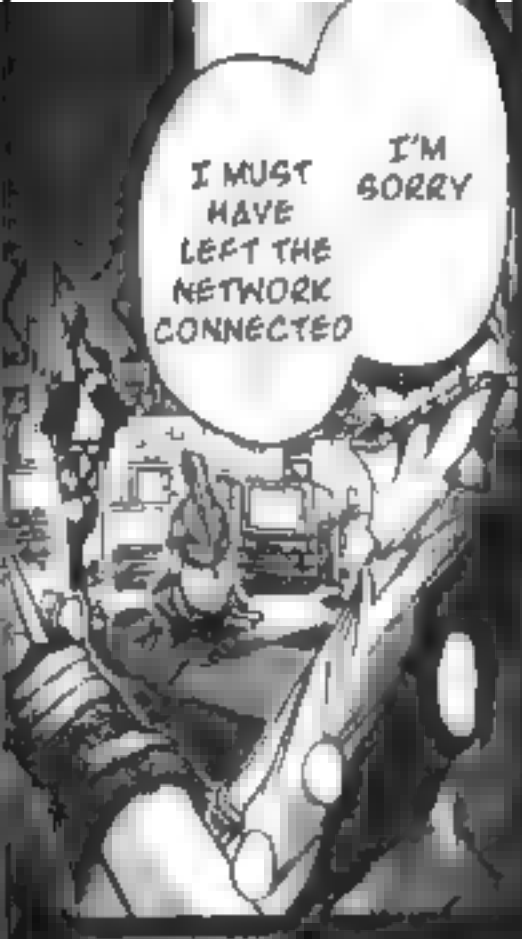
HAVE YOU
READ THE
STORY OF
GENESIS
IN THE OLD
TESTAMENT,
JUBEI?

THE
CREATOR, GOD,
ANGERED BY
HUMANITY,
CAUSED A
GREAT FLOOD
AND RETURNED
EVERYTHING TO
NOTHINGNESS



THERE
IS NO
"NOAH'S
ARK" IN
INFINITY
FORTRESS!





I MUST
HAVE
LEFT THE
NETWORK
CONNECTED

I'M
SORRY

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK


TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

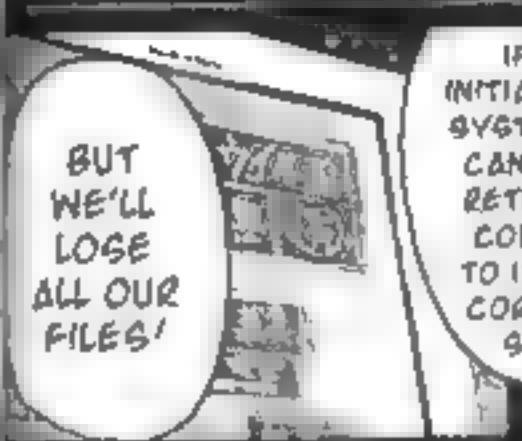


MAKUBEX!

INITIALIZE
IT




WE
HAVE A
VIRUS?




BUT
WE'LL
LOSE
ALL OUR
FILES!

IF YOU
INITIALIZE THE
SYSTEM, YOU
CAN EASILY
RETURN THE
COMPUTER
TO ITS NON-
CORRUPTED
STATE

THIS IS A WORM
VIRUS. A NEW TYPE
NO MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES YOU
DESTROY IT, IT FINDS
A PLACE TO HIDE
AND INEVITABLY
RESURFACES.
FIGHTING IT IS A
WASTE OF TIME



WHAT? BUT
THERE'S SOME
IMPORTANT
STUFF IN THERE!
WHAT ABOUT
AN ANTI-VIRAL
PROGRAM...



IT'S
UNFORTUNATE,
BUT THERE'S
NO OTHER
WAY.

ONCE A
SYSTEM'S BEEN
DAMAGED,
IT WILL NEVER
RETURN TO
WHAT IT ONCE
WAS.

THE BEST
THING TO DO
IS RETURN IT
TO ZERO AND
START OVER.



THIS
BEING
ABOVE

THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS..
JUST LIKE
HITTING A
SWITCH,
WILL.

TURN
EVERY-
THING
TO



BUT THE
RESULTS
ARE
CLEAR.

I DON'T
KNOW
HOW
MAKUBEX
INTENDS
TO TRY
AND DEAL
WITH THIS
"GOD"

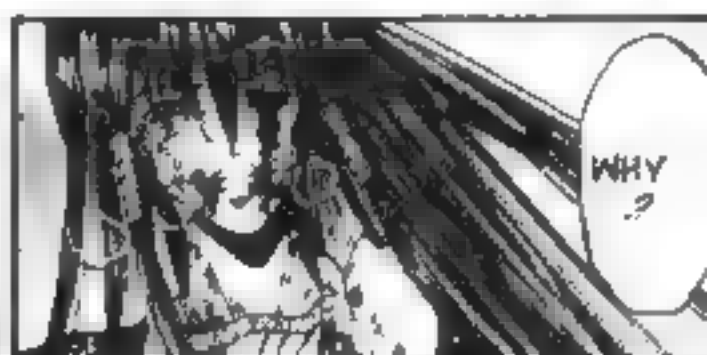


HE KNOWS
WHAT THE
OUTCOME
WILL BE, BUT
HE'S STILL
CREATING
THE BOMB!

THERE'S
NO WAY A
GENIUS LIKE
MAKUBEX
WOULDN'T
REALIZE
THAT.



**YOU
FOOL!**



JUUBEI'S
BODY
MUST BE AT
ITS LIMIT.
THAT SUPER
MAGNET IS
RELENTLESS.

THIS WILL
LIKELY BE
THE FINAL
ATTACK.

JUUBEI!

I'VE HAD
ENOUGH
OF YOUR
PATHETIC
BULLSHIT.

HEH
...

KAKEI
STYLE
NEEDLE
JUTSU
SUPREME
TECHNIQUE



AAAAH!!



AND

AND

GRAAH!



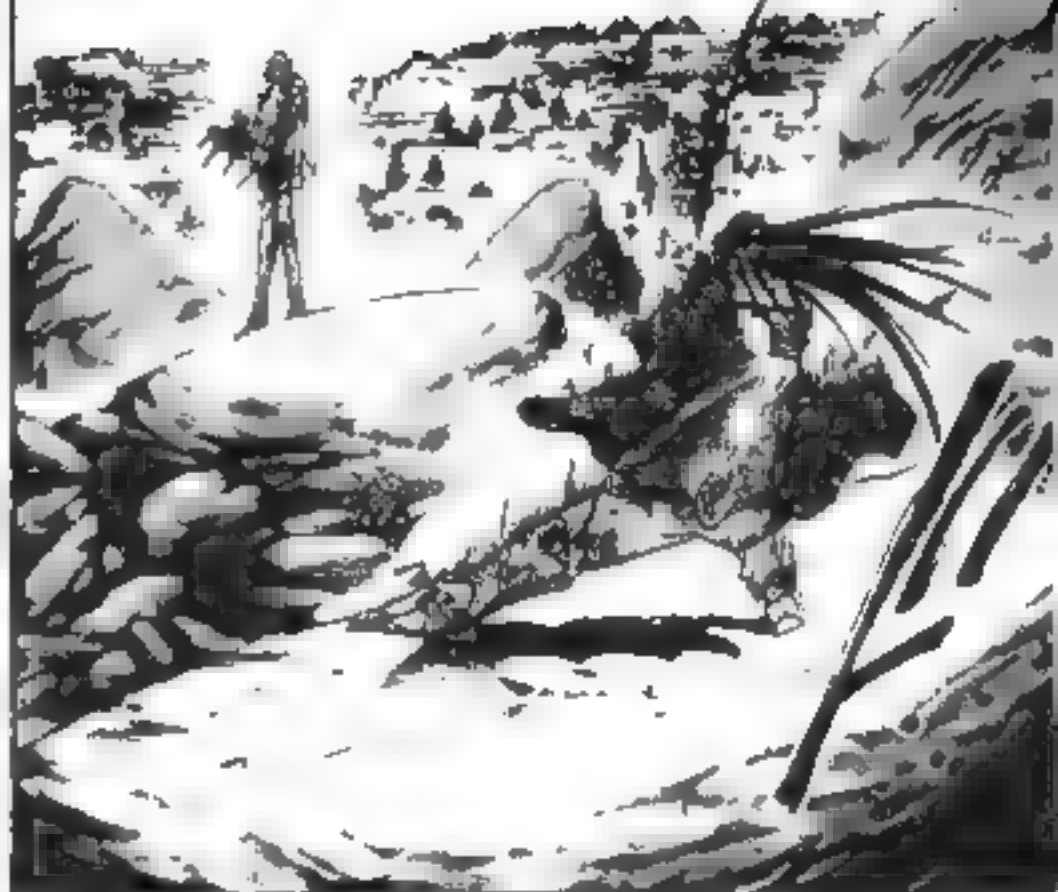
EARTH
SPIDER!!



COUGH!!

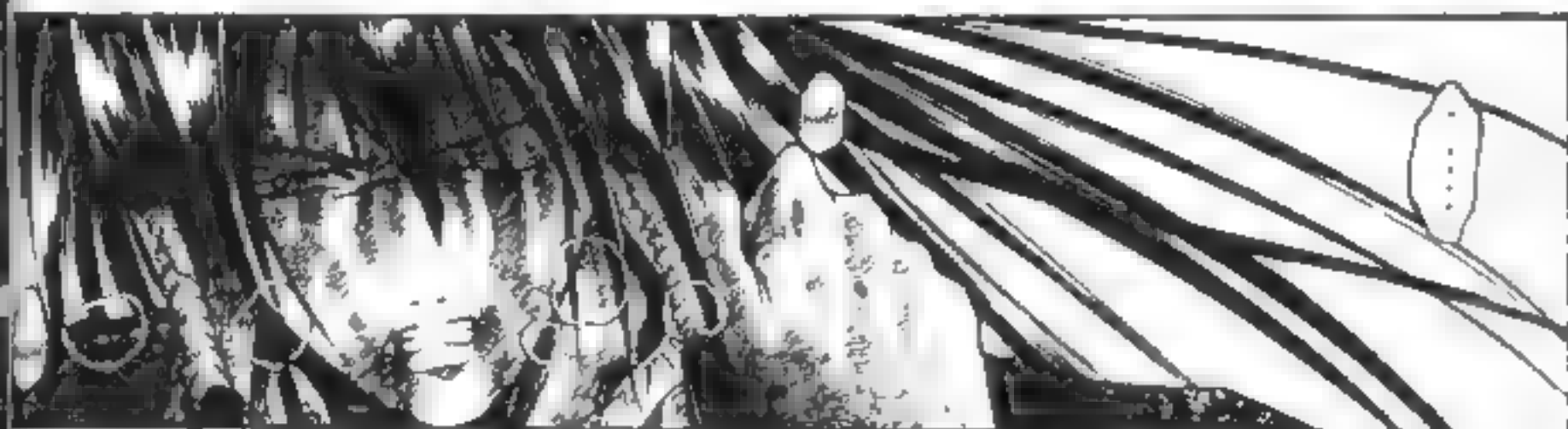


JUUBEI



YOU'RE
A WORTHY
SUCCESSOR
TO THE
FUUCHOUIN
NAME.

HEH
YOU NICELY
AVOIDED ANY
CRITICAL HITS
FROM ANY
OF THOSE
NEEDLES ..



JUUBEI



"HA HA HA
YOU AND
YOUR OLD
WAYS OF
THINKING
JUUBEI.."

"KAZUKI, I
BELIEVE I
WAS PUT ON
THIS EARTH
TO PROTECT
YOU.."

JUST
ONE
MORE
TIME...

I WANT
TO SAVE
YOU...

IF I CAN
DODGE
THEM
JUST
ONCE
MORE...

single

?!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE THE
ENERGY
TO DODGE
THE NEXT
VOLLEY.

CAN WE
NEVER
RETURN...


...TO THE
DAYS
WHEN
WE WERE
BEST
FRIENDS?

WITH MY
BELL, I CAN
DISRUPT THE
MAGNET...

TIME TO
DIE, KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS!

OH YEAH--
MY BELL!





FUUCHOUIN
STYLE
STRING
JUTSU BOOK
OF OFFENSE
27 2 RAIN
OF SPEARS
...

MIST
RAIN!



YOU'VE
GOT THAT
BACK-
WARDS,
JUBEI

YOU'RE
DONE
FOR,
KAZUKI

YOU
CANNOT
AVOID
EVENTUALLY
GETTING
SOAKED

IF YOU WALK
THROUGH A RAIN
OF TINY DROPLETS,
THE MIST WILL
ATTACH TO YOUR
BODY EVEN IF
YOU HAVE AN
UMBRELLA.

GAH...

YOU...



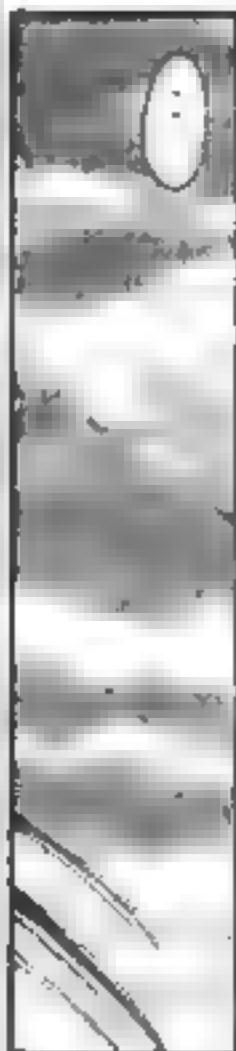
**YOU
LOSE!**

**JUUBEI
KAKEI!**



I CAN'T
KILL
YOU

YOU'VE
BEEN
MY BEST
FRIEND
SINCE
I WAS
YOUNG



WHAT?!
WHY
DON'T
YOU
FINISH
ME OFF
?!!



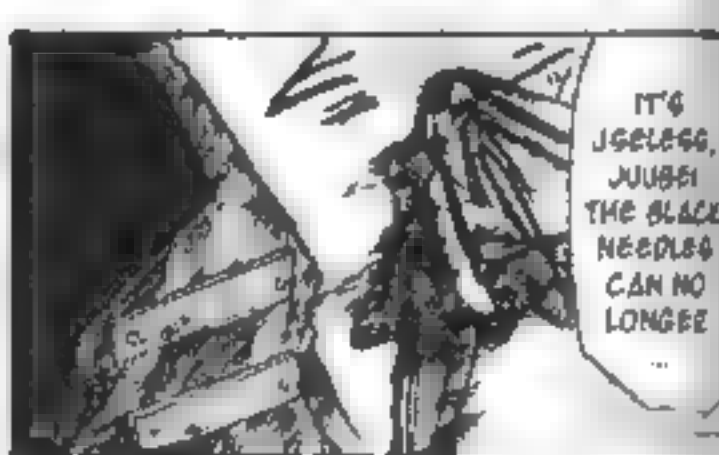
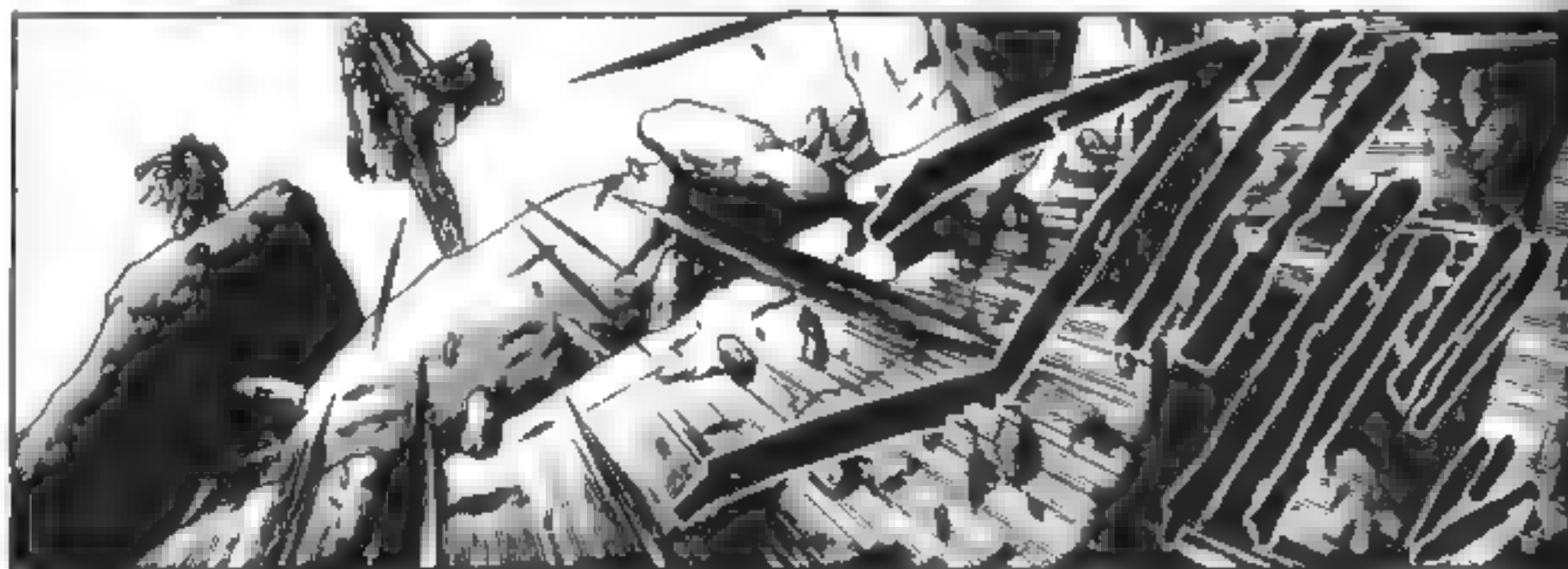
LET'S
END
THIS,
JUBB!



WE'RE NO
LONGER KIDS!
I'M NOW A
MAN WHO'D
KILL YOU
FROM BEHIND
WITHOUT
EVEN
THINKING!

DON'T
BE
NAIVE!

IF YOU
LET ME
LIVE,
YOU'LL
REGRET
IT LATER!



IT'S
USELESS,
JUBB!
THE BLACK
NEEDLES
CAN NO
LONGER



DON'T CRY
OVER ME
I'M JUST
A DIRTY
BASTARD
WHO KILLED
HIMSELF

WHAT?
YOU
KNEW
THIS
WOULD
HAPPEN
?!

SHIT I
FUCKED
UP.

THAT'S
ALL I
AM.

YET
STILL,
YOU.

BUT I
BROUGHT
IT ON
MYSELF
...

WHAT?

WHY DID
HE--?

THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENS
WHEN YOU
DON'T FINISH
OFF YOUR
OPPONENT
LIKE HE
ASKS
YOU TO.

J
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B
E
!
!!



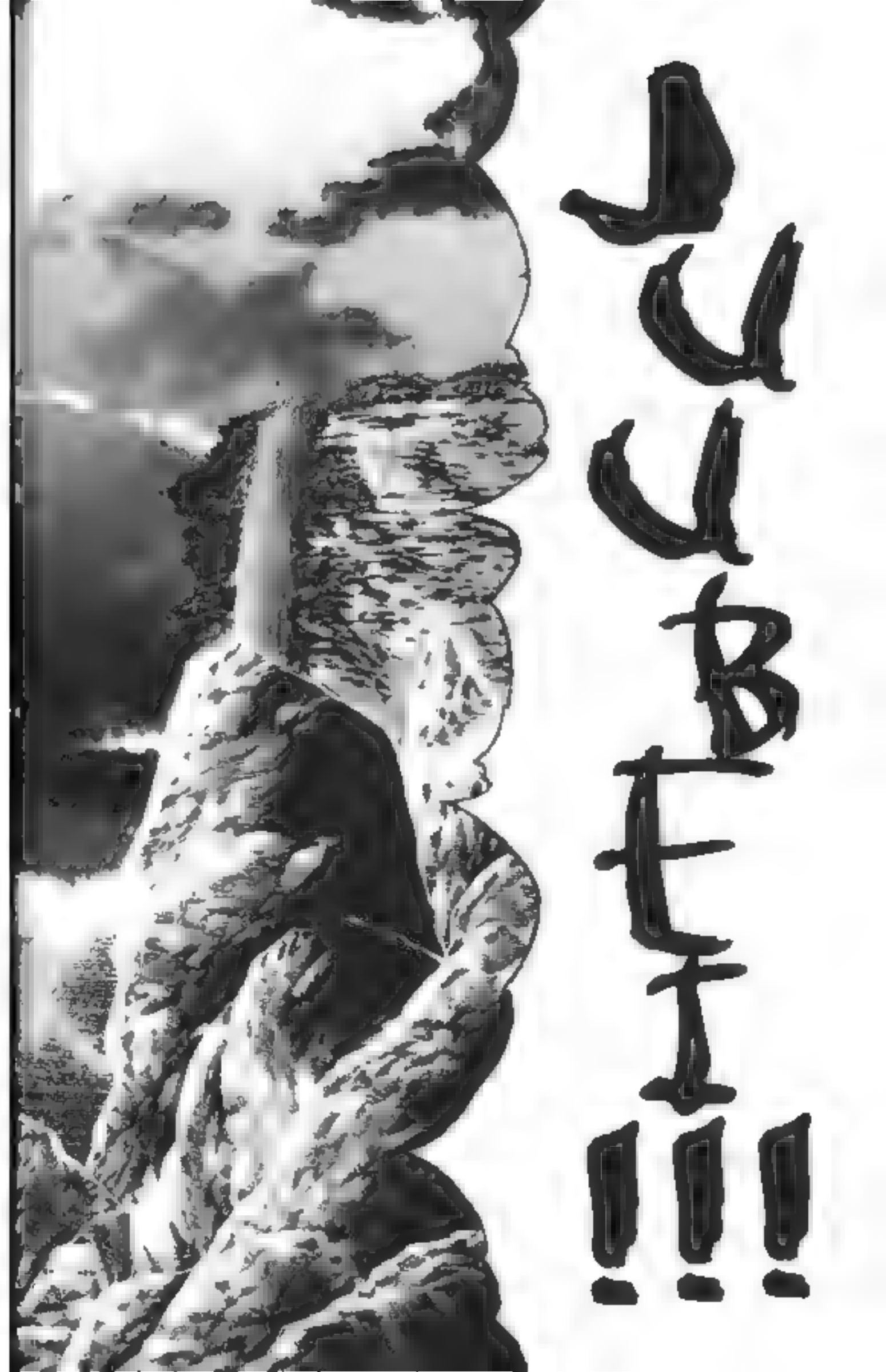
JUU

I'M
JUST
A

THE
ONLY
WORTHY
PUNISH-
MENT
FOR
A
FOOL
IS
DEATH

FOOL

I BETRAYED
MY FRIEND
AND TRIED
TO KILL
HIM FROM
BEHIND



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The retrieval team has entered the six chambers that lead to "IL." And on the virtual reality Grand Canyon battlefield "Samurai" Juubei Kakeri attacks himself with his deadly needles.

as punishment for trying to kill his true friend, Kazuki of the Strings.

WHY
DID
YOU
--?

WHY,
JUUBEI?

HANG ON!
'IN INFINITY
FORTRESS,
INJURIES
LIKE THIS
SHOULD
--

DON'T
DIE,
JUUBEI!!

JUUBEI
YOU'RE.

JUUBEI!!

BECAUSE
YOU
DIDN'T
KILL ME
WHEN I
ASKED
YOU TO

IT'S
HOPELESS
THE NEEDLES
HIT ALL MY
CRITICAL
REGIONS.

I'M NOT
GOING TO
MAKE IT.

KAZUKI,
STOP IT.
I'M NOT
WORTHY
OF YOUR
TEARS.

I IGNORED
MY ONE TRUE
FRIEND'S
WARNING AND
TRIED TO KILL
HIM FROM
BEHIND THIS
IS WHAT A
FOOL LIKE ME
DESERVES.

THE
ONLY
WORTHY
PUNISH-
MENT
FOR A
FOOL
IS
DEATH.



WHEN WE
WERE SO
YOUNG...

GET BACKERS

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.. BACK
WHEN WE
FIRST MET.

I CAN'T
HELP BUT
REMEMBER

FROM THE
MOMENT I
ATTACKED
YOU, O RTV
AS IT WAS, I
INTENDED TO
JOIN YOU IN
DEATH AFTER
MAKUBEX'S
PLANS HAD
BEEN
REALIZED

DON'T
BE SAD,
KAZUKI

JUUBEI
!!!

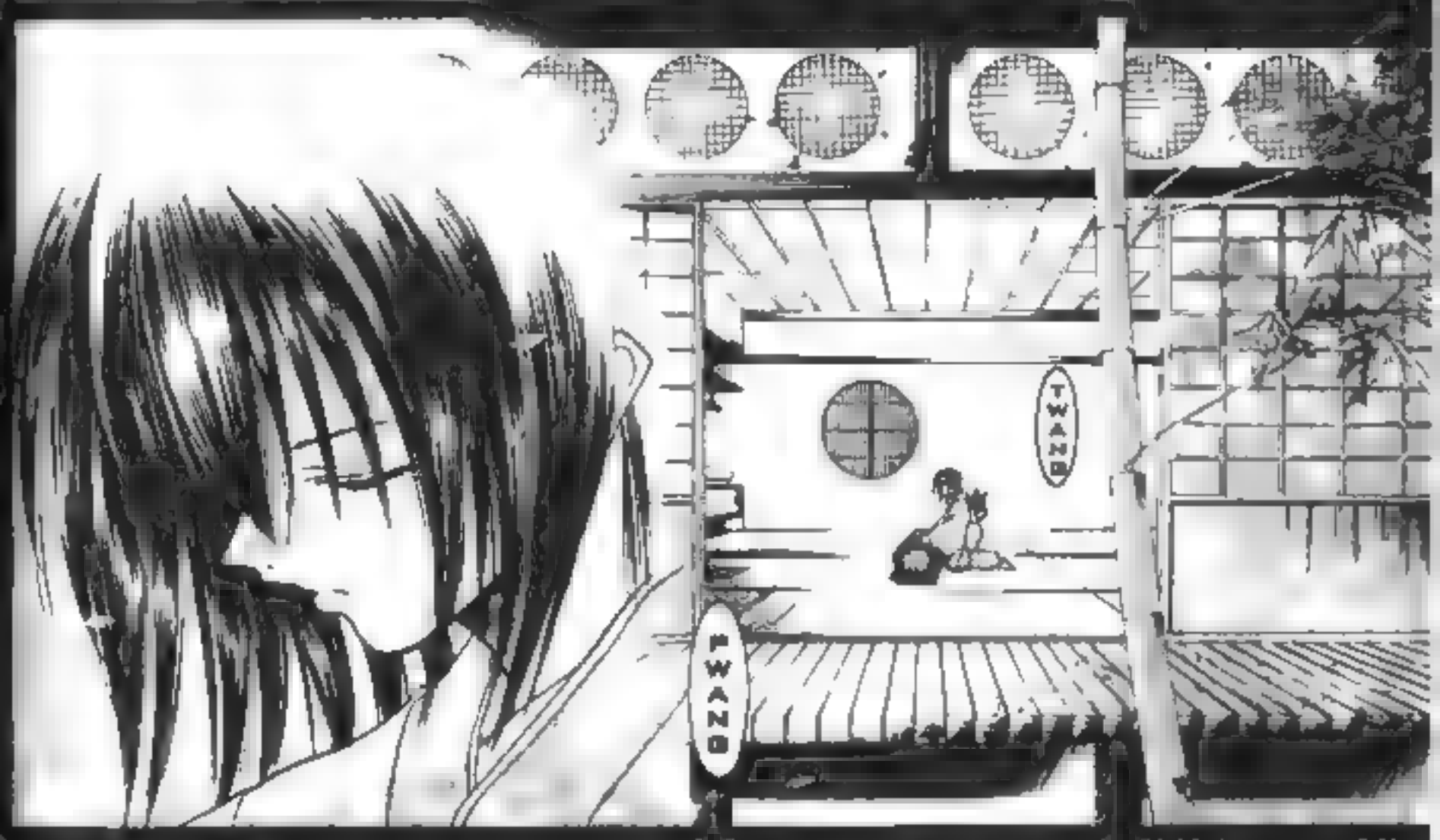
I'M
JUST
GOING
FIRST,
THAT'S
ALL.

COUGH!

.. WHEN
WE'D PLAY
TOGETHER
IN THE
GUN. .

HEH.
SURE IS
BRIGHT
IN HERE

HARD TO
BELIEVE
WE'RE
STILL IN
INFINITY
FORTRESS





IDENTIFY
YOURSELF!



WHO'S
THERE
?!



JUUBEI
KAKEI.

JUUBEI
...



HA
HA
SORRY, I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
AN IN-
TRUDER



HUH SO
YOU'RE
THE HEIR
OF THE
KAKEI
HOUSE



HUH?



IN THE
MAIN
FAMILY,
BOTH
BOYS
AND
GIRLS

WEAR
MONOS
WHILE
WE'RE
EARNING
THE HARD
MONEY



COME
ON, I'LL
SHOW YOU
AROUND,
JUUBEI-
KUN



NICE TO
MEET YOU,
JUUBEI-
KUN MY
NAME IS
KAZUKI

YOU'RE
KAZUKI?

I DIDN'T
KNOW THE
FUUCHOUIN
HEIR WAS
A GIRL!

ACTU-
ALLY,
I'M A
BOY

WHAT
?!



SO,
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO WILL
SOMEDAY
LOOK
AFTER
ME.



THAT WAS
THE ONLY
TIME I FELT
FREE.

I WOULD
SNEAK AWAY
FROM MY
STRICT FATHER
EVERY DAY
AND RUSH TO
THE FUUCHOUIN
MANSION...

FROM
THEN
ON..



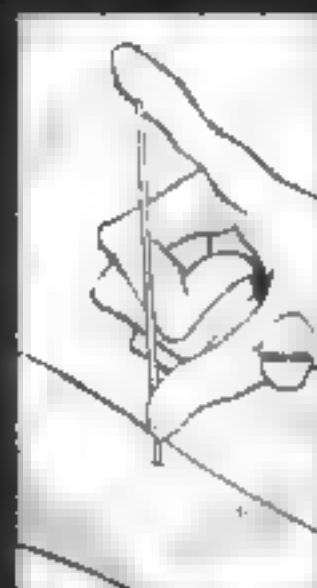
SINCE WE
WERE BOTH THE
SAME AGE AND
BOTH HEIRS TO
SECRET ANCIENT
MARTIAL ARTS
SCHOOLS, WE
WERE THE ONLY
ONES WHO COULD
UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER.

I WAS
ALWAYS
SO HAPPY
TO SEE
YOU



AH!

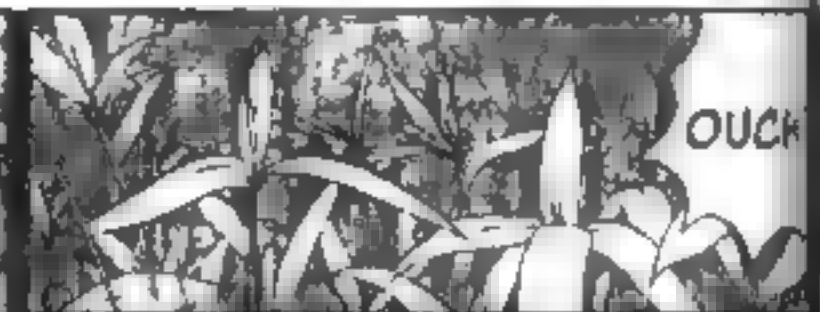
PRICK



C'MON
DON'T
WHINE!



SHOW
ME!



OUCH



WHAT'S
WRONG
KAZUKI?

I GOT
STUNG
BY A
BUG..



YOU'RE
RIGHT

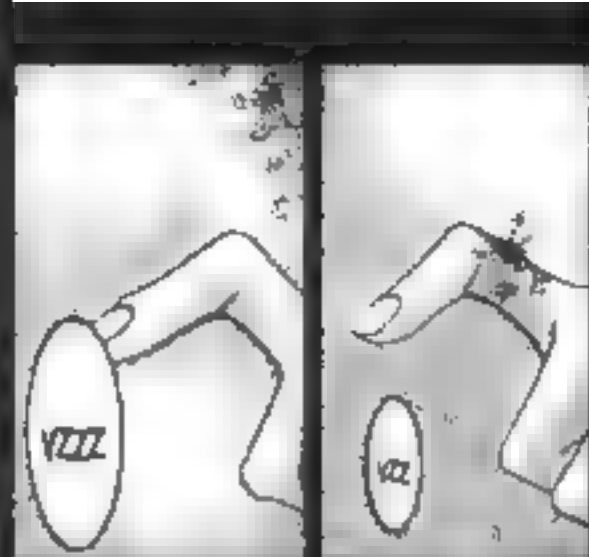
THANK
YOU



YOUR
KAKEI
STYLE
NEEDLE
JUTSU
SURE IS
AMAZING!

THE KAKEI
STYLE HAS
PROTECTED THE
FUUCHOUIN
HOUSE FOR
OVER 500
YEARS THANKS
TO THE BOND
OUR ANCESTORS
FORMED, BOTH
HOUSES HAVE
REMAINED
STRONG

WHAT
DO YOU
EXPECT?



VZZ

VZ

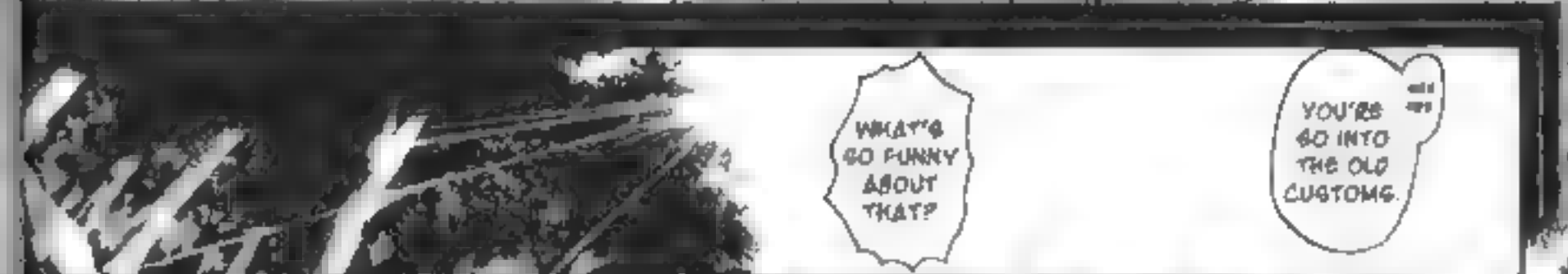


THE
PAIN IS
GONE!



THAT'S
WHAT I
WAS BORN
TO DO.

DON'T
WORRY,
KAZUKI. NO
MATTER
WHAT, I'LL
ALWAYS
PROTECT
YOU.



WHAT'S
SO FUNNY
ABOUT
THAT?

YOU'RE
GO INTO
THE OLD
CUSTOMS.





...LIVING
UNDER
THAT
BRIGHT
SUN...



HAD IT
NOT
BEEN
FOR THE
PLOT
BY THE
DARK
...

WE
WOULD
PROBABLY...
STILL BE
..



HEY,
KAZUKI!



JUUBEI!
JUST BE
QUIET
AND
LISTEN!

WE'LL
GET A
DOCTOR
AND
--



KA-
ZUKI
..

JUUBEI,
NOTHING
IS MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN YOUR
LIFE RIGHT
NOW.

BESIDES...



DON'T
BE
STUPID,
KAZUKI
YOU
HAVE
WORK
TO DO

COUGH!



JUUBEI!
HANG
ON!

I'M
GETTING
YOU TO A
DOCTOR



THE
LIGHTNING
LORD
GINJI
AMANO
...

...AND THE
MAN WITH
THE EVIL
EYE, BAN
MIDO.

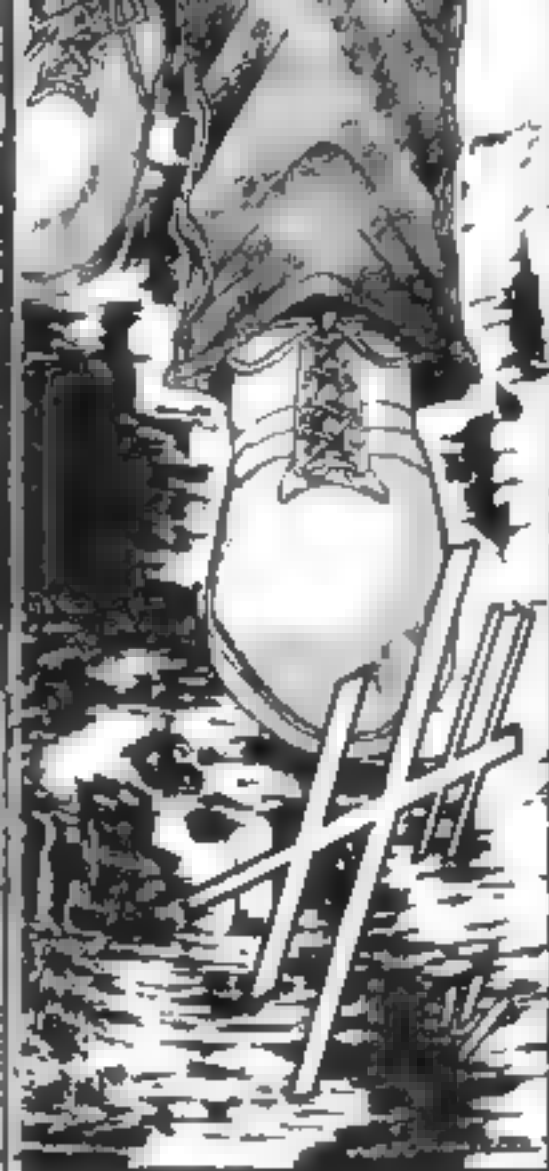
EVEN
WITH-
OUT ME,
THEY'LL
FINISH
THE
JOB.

THOSE
TWO...



**THE
GETBACKERS
WILL
DEFINITELY
STOP
MAKUBEX!**





IT'S A
ROOM.

A SIMPLE,
SQUARE
ROOM...



...I'M
ENTRUSTING
THE FUTURE
TO YOU.

...EVEN IF
THERE IS
A TRAITOR
AMONG YOU.

DR. JACKAL,
LADY POISON,
AND THE
GETBACKERS

...ARE THE
TWO OF
YOU, GINJI-
SAN AND
BAN MIDO

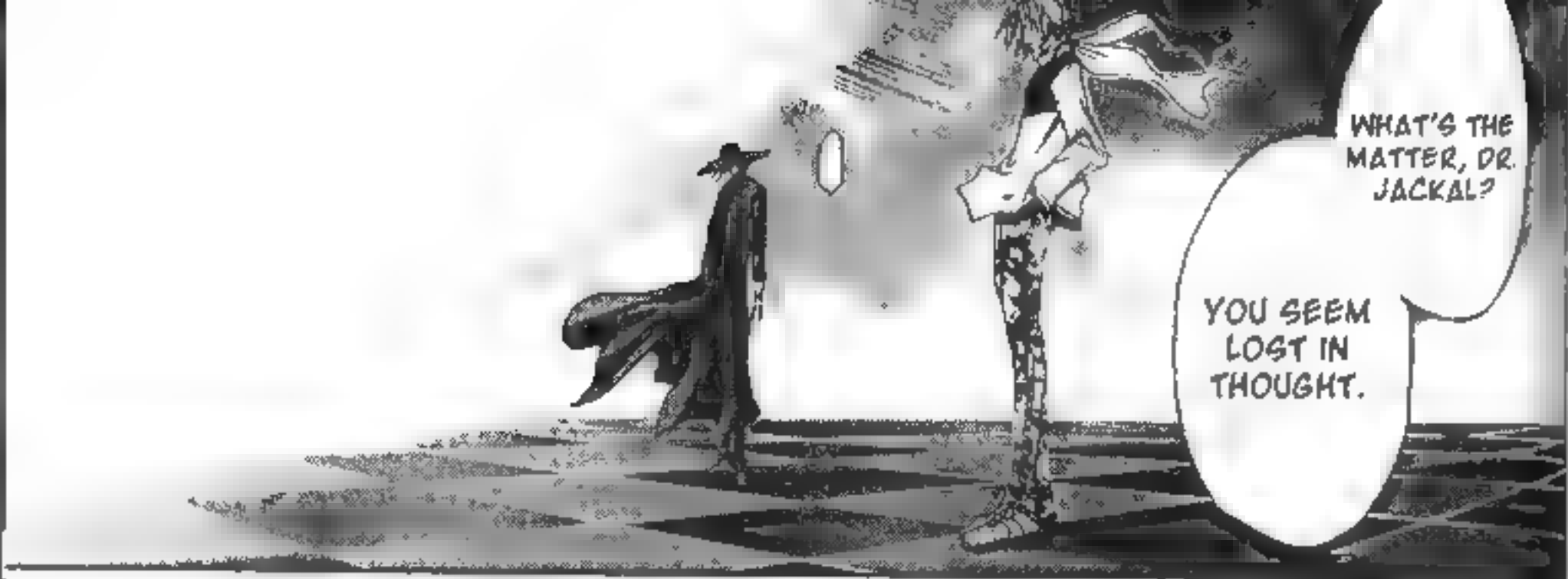
IF MY
THINKING IS
CORRECT,
THE ONLY
ONES WHO
CAN DO IT.

PLEASE,
STOP
MAKUBEX!

YOU'RE
OUR ONLY
HOPE.

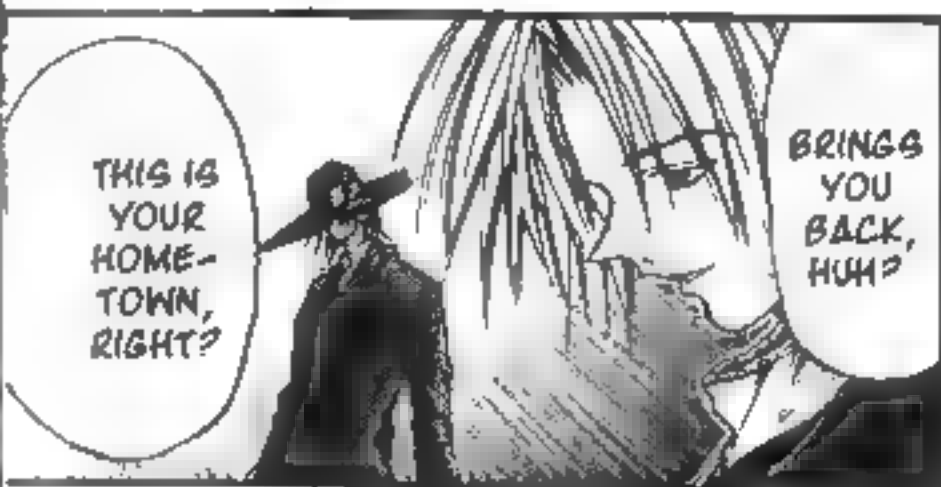
GET
BACK OUR
CHANCE
FOR A
FUTURE!





WHAT'S THE
MATTER, DR.
JACKAL?

YOU SEEM
LOST IN
THOUGHT.



THIS IS
YOUR
HOME-
TOWN,
RIGHT?

BRINGS
YOU
BACK,
HUH?



DID YOU
CREATE
THIS?



THINGS
ARE EASY
TO FIND
WHEN YOU
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR.

I FOUND
IT IN THE
ARCHIVE
FROM
ABOVE



YES,
BUT...
THIS
CAN'T
BE...



I'M JUST
RUNNING
WHAT I
FOUND.

DR.
JACKAL.

I BELIEVE
THIS IS JUST
A PROTOTYPE
THEY THREW
OUT, BUT THE
SOFTWARE
PROGRAM IT
CONTAINED
WAS THE
VALUABLE
PART

THE
TECHNOLOGY
WAS HERE
ALREADY

ALL I HAD
TO DO WAS
ENTER
YOUR NAME
AS THE
KEYWORD.

MAKUBEX-
KUN, YOU
DID CREATE
THIS, DIDN'T
YOU?



I'VE HAD
ENOUGH
OF THIS
TEDIUM,
MAKUBEX-
KUN

IT'S ALL
POINTLESS,
AND IN ALL
HONESTY,
I'M NOT
INTERESTED



YOU'VE
GONE
LOST
ME

WHAT
IS THIS
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT?



DON'T
PLAY
COY
WITH
ME.



I'M
GETTING
BORED.

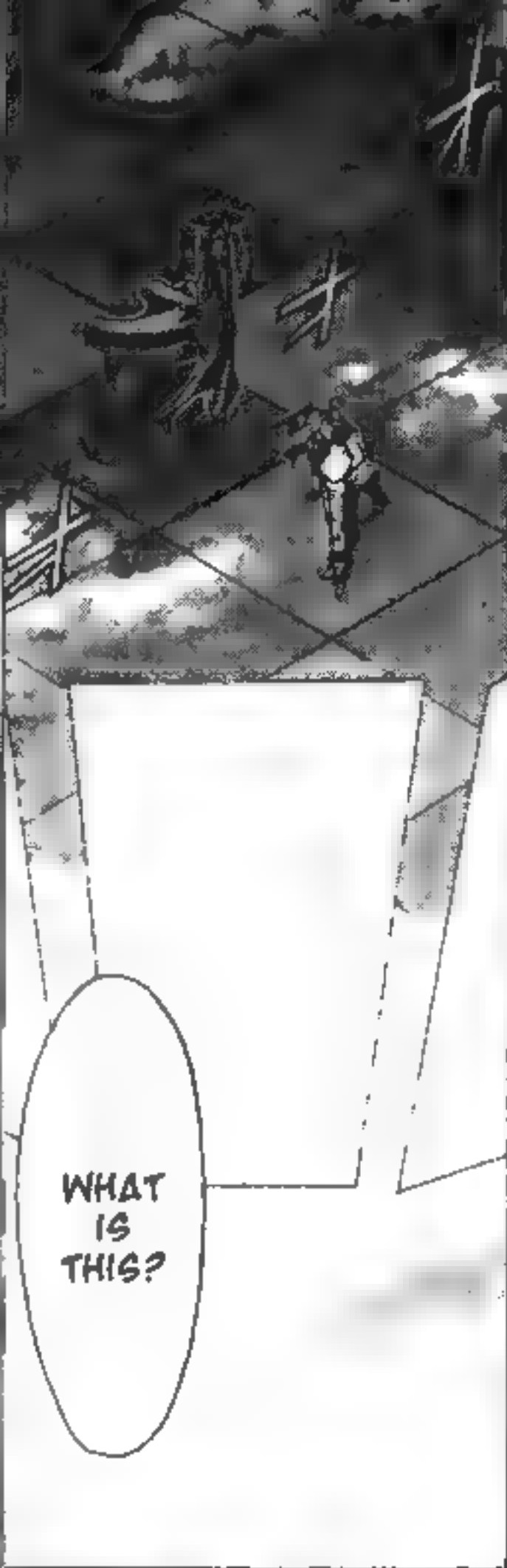
SO
LET US
BEGIN.



WELL
THEN, HOW
ABOUT
THIS FOR
SOME
FUN?

CLICK





WHAT
IS
THIS?



HOW
ABOUT WE
ENJOY
THE SHOW
A LITTLE
FIRST?

IT
SHOULD
AMUSE
YOU.



A black and white manga panel showing a character in a dark suit and hat, holding a gun. The character's face is partially obscured by the hat and the gun. The background is dark and smoky.

AFTER
ALL, YOU
ARE THE
JUDAS.

A black and white manga panel showing a character with long hair, looking surprised or shocked. The character's mouth is open, and their eyes are wide. The background is bright and smoky.

RIGHT

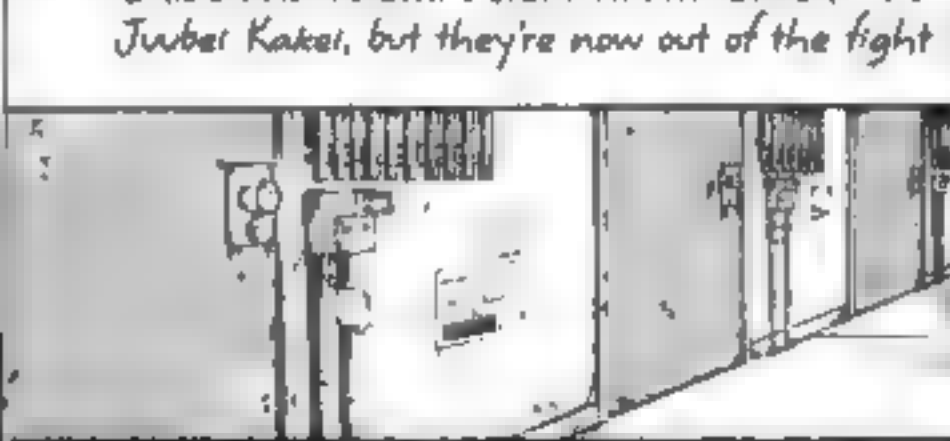
...DR.
JACKAL?

GET BACKKERS





The Retrievers enter the six doors that lead to "I.L."




Shido and Kazuki defeat Haruki Emishi and Juher Kakeri, but they're now out of the fight



And as the fight shifts to a new battlefield...



...Makubex reveals the identity of the traitor



.. DR.
JACKAL?

RIGHT
...



SHOULD BE
AMUSING.



HOW
ABOUT WE
ENJOY
THE SHOW
A LITTLE
FIRST?



AFTER
ALL...

YOU
ARE THE
TRAITOR,
JUDAS!

GET BACKERS

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I'M THE
TRAITOR.

...YOU
SAY?

HEE
HEE

BUT
GOD
UNDER-
STOOD.

"MY
GOD, MY
GOD, WHY
HAST THOU
FORSAKEN
ME?"

AS CHRIST
HUNG DYING
ON THE
CROSS UPON
THE HILL
GOLGOTHA,
HE ASKED
GOD A
QUESTION.

WITHOUT
CHRIST'S
DEATH,
THERE IS
NO RESUR-
RECTION.

JUDAS
FULFILLED
HIS ROLE
AS CHRIST'S
APOSTLE BY
BETRAYING
HIM

JUST
AS GOD
PLANNED
ALL
ALONG

SO FOR
CHRIST
TO TRULY
BECOME
THE SON
OF GOD,
HE NEEDED
JUDAS'
BETRAYAL.



IN ALL
HONESTY



YES
MRS

!

YOU'RE AN
AMUSING
KID, AREN'T
YOU?



TELL ME,
WHAT
ARE YOU
REALLY
AFTER?

I CHALKED
YOU UP AS JUST
A FOOL WHO
WANTED TO
USE AN ATOMIC
BOMB TO MAKE
A DEAL WITH
GOD, BUT IT
SEEMS I WAS
WRONG



YOU
CAME
HERE TO
BETRAY THE
RETRIEVERS.

JUST AS
THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS
WHO IS
WATCHING
DOWN ON
US FROM
ABOVE HAS
PLANNED

YOUR
JOB
NOW
IS THE
SAME.



PROOF!



THEN
THE ONLY
CHOICE I
HAVE .



IF I CAN'T
DO THAT
THROUGH
THIS FIGHT
WITH THE
RETRIEVERS

YES I WANT
TO PROVE THAT
WE LIVE BY OUR
OWN FREE WILL
THAT WE'RE NOT
CONTROLLED BY
OTHERS

PROOF
?



TEE
HEE

EITHER
WAY, IT
DOESN'T
CONCERN
ME

I HAVE
LITTLE
INTEREST
IN THAT.



...IS SENDING
EVERYTHING
BACK TO
NOTHING.



IS
THAT
IT?



TO
YOU,
THIS
IS...

THAT
CAN'T
BE, DR.
JACKAL.



YOUR
STORIES
ARE
MEANING-
LESS.

HOW ABOUT
WE CUT THE
CHATTER
AND SETTLE
OUR DEAL?


AND I'VE
BROUGHT
YOU THE OTHER
ITEM YOU NEED
TO COMBINE
WITH YOUR
IMPLOSION LENS
TO COMPLETE
YOUR BOMB.

I'VE COME
THIS FAR
BECAUSE YOU
HIRED ME AS A
TRANSPORTER
BEFORE I
JOINED THE
RETRIEVERS.

I'M
ONLY
HERE
FOR
ONE
THING.



YOUR
PLUTONIUM.
AND WITH
THAT, MY
JOB FOR YOU
IS DONE.



I HAVE TO
START MY
NEXT JOB

HERE,
MAKUBEX-
KUN.
TAKE IT



...AND
RETURN
IT TO MY
CLIENTS.

TO
RETRIEVE
"I.L."
FROM
YOU...



I WAS
NEVER ON
ANYBODY'S
SIDE.

THEREFORE,
I CANNOT
POSSIBLY
BE A
TRAITOR



I
SEE

YOU TRULY
ARE JUDAS.
THE HOLY
TRAITOR
CHOSEN BY
THE GOD
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS.



OH
?



YOU'RE
MISTAKEN



YOU
SHOULD
PROVIDE
ME SOME
ENJOYMENT
..



NOW
TAKE IT
MAKUBET-
KUH
I'VE
LEARNED
THAT YOU'RE
ONE OF THE
CHILDREN
SENT FROM
HEAVEN TO
INFINITY
FORTRESS.





DR.
JACKAL?



SHE
SHOULDN'T
FIGHT HIM!
SHE'LL
NEVER
WIN!

KYOUJI
KAGAMI
!!

WHA
...?



NO...
REN'S
RIGHT

HUH?

SHE MAY NOT
SEEM TOUGH,
BUT THAT
GIRL HIMIKO
KUDO IS A PRO
TRANSPORTER
THEY CALL
HER LADY
POISON.

SHE'LL
BE
FINE



THAT
MAN IS...

Most men
can't
handle
her





NICE SHOT!

GO BACK TO SLEEP!



HE'S FROM ABOVE?



Hi.
Remember me?
Emishi?

KYOUJI KAGAMI!
FROM ABOVE!



SHIDO-KUN,
COOL IT!

BABY!
I'M A O-DELICATE FLOWER

AND YEAH,
I'M A-
SERIOUS

HEY,
EMISHI?
ARE YOU
FUCKING
SERIOUS?



KYOUJI KAGAMI COMES FROM A DARK PLACE, FULL OF MYSTERIES TO US WHO LIVE DOWN HERE

THAT MAN



IT'S TRUE



BABYLON CITY?

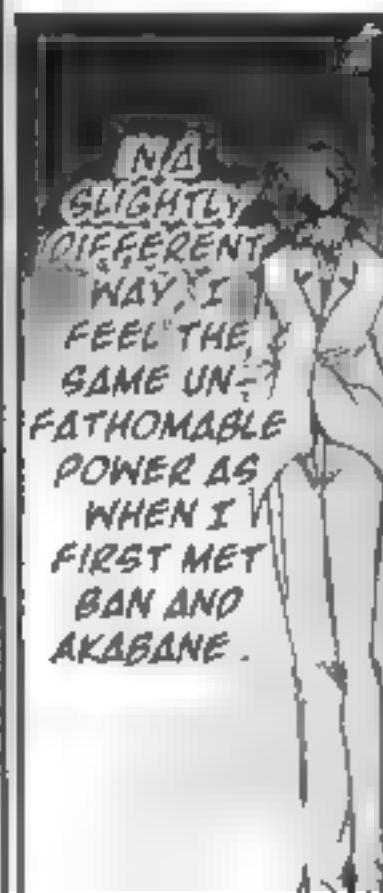


HE COMES FROM THE TOP OF INFINITY
FORTRESS--
BABYLON CITY



YOU
JUST
GONNA
STAND
THERE?

WHAT'S
WRONG,
LADY
POISON?



NA
SLIGHTLY
DIFFERENT
WAY, I
FEEL THE
SAME UN-
FATHOMABLE
POWER AS
WHEN I
FIRST MET
BAN AND
AKABANE.

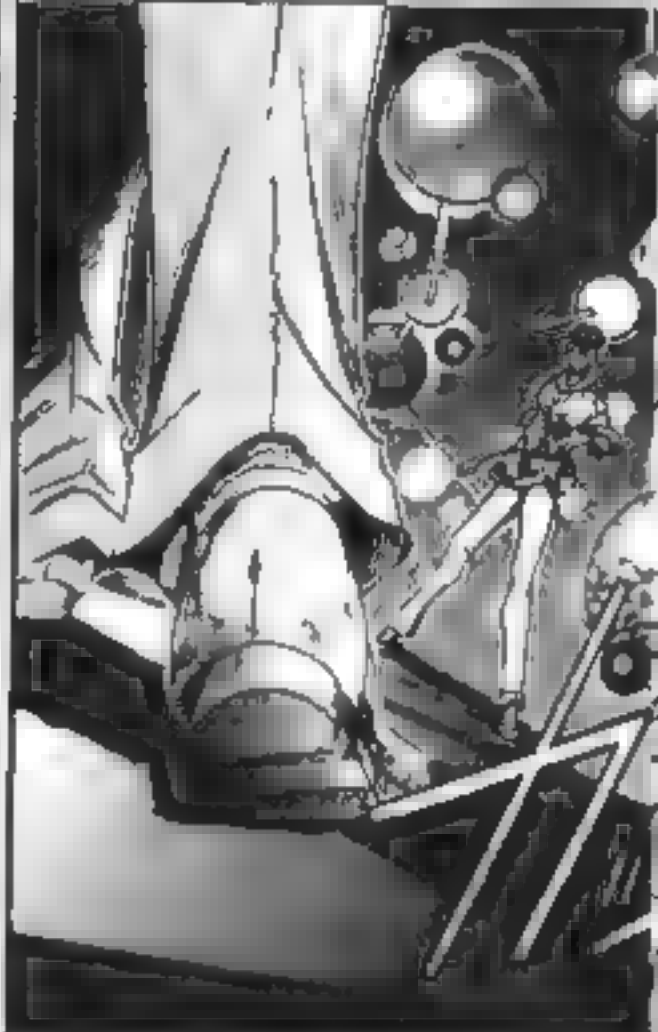


THIS
GUY IS
STRONG



PEOPLE
FROM THE
OUTSIDE
LIKE YOU
AREN'T USE
TO THIS
DARKNESS.

AH YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT



THE SUN
WILL SOON
RISE.

DON'T
WORRY,
LADY
POISON.



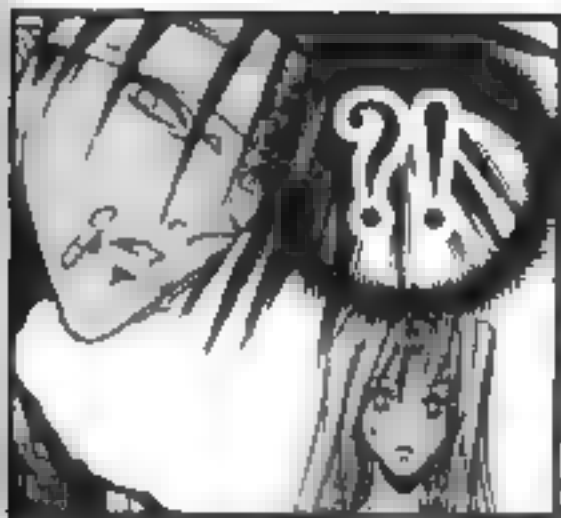
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

THE
SUN?



I MEAN
THIS...







UNDER-
STAND?

PRAYER
IS ALL WE
HAVE.



MAKUBEX
REVIVED IT,
USING THE
POWER OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?
IT'S A MAYAN
PYRAMID THIS
IS WHERE THE
MAYANS WOULD
PERFORM
THEIR HOLY
SACRIFICIAL
RITUALS.



HEH I DON'T
GET IT, BUT
IT LOOKS
LIKE THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN.



I'LL
THANK
YOU TO
NOT DIS-
RESPECT
ME



READY TO
DIE, LADY
POISON?



WHAT IS
THIS?!

WHERE
AM I?!



LET'S
GIVE THIS
CROWD THE
SACRIFICE
THAT THEY
CAME TO
WITNESS!



WELL,
SHALL WE
BEGIN?

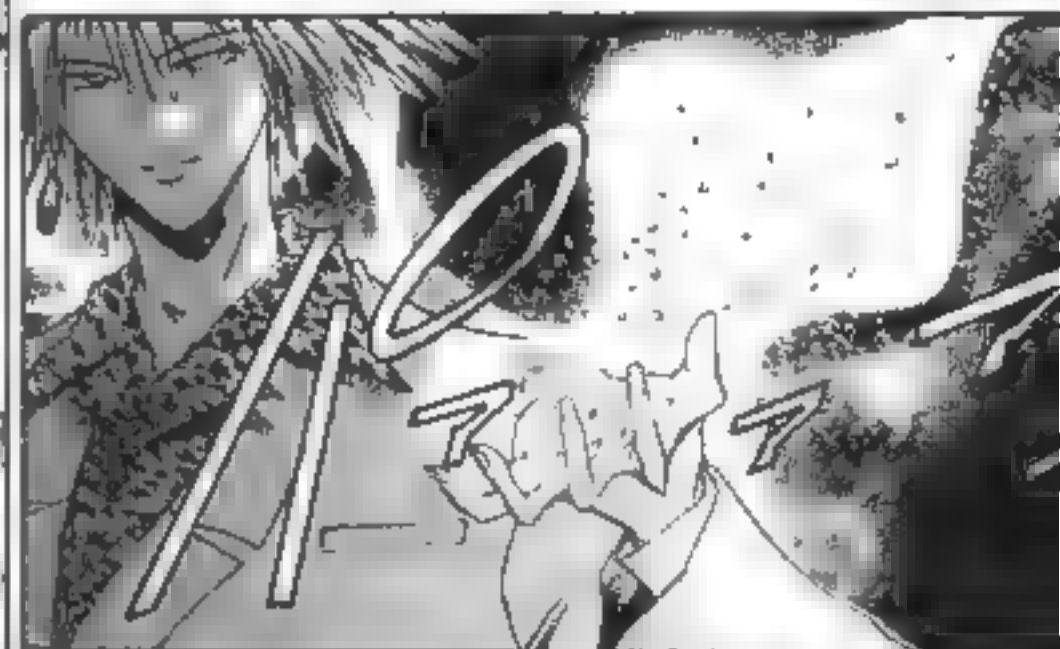


YOU'RE
WORTH
OBSERV-
ING



I'M NOT
KNOWN
AS THE
WITCH OF
THE SEVEN
POISON
PERFUMES
FOR
NOTHING

YOU'RE
GOING TO
BE THE
SACRIFICE
TODAY,
KAGAMI



!!

GET BACKERS



The Retrievers enter the six doors that lead to "I.L." Shido and Kazuki have won their battles but are out of the fight.

GET BACKERS

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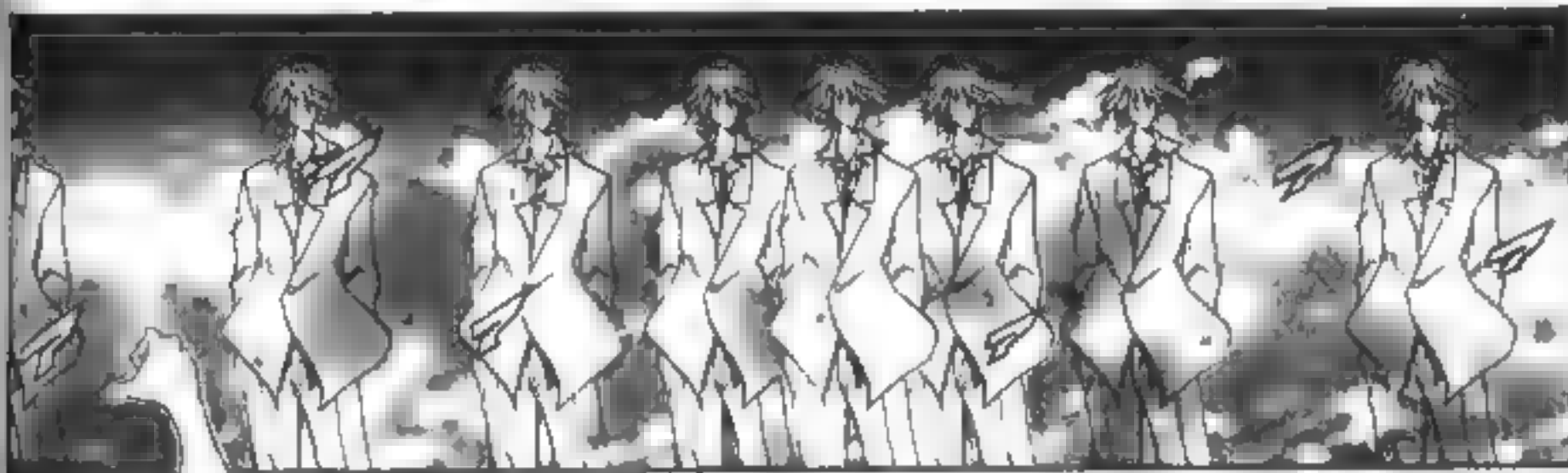
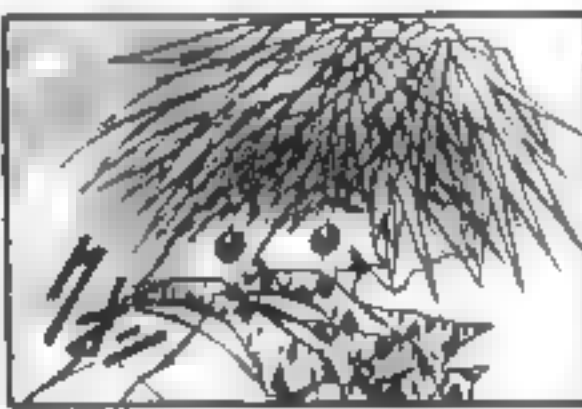
And now the battle between the Babylon City man Kyouji Kagami and Lady Poison Himiko Kudo begins atop an ancient Mayan sacrificial pyramid.

YOU
GHOSTS OF
ANCIENT
MAYA!

NOW,
SHOW US
THE FURY OF
YOUR
WORSHIP

NOT A
SHABBY
SACRIFICE,
WOULDN'T
YOU SAY?

I GIVE
YOU THE
WITCH OF
THE SEVEN
POISON
PERFUMES,
HIMIKO
KUDO...



HEH
CREATING A
SERIES OF
REFLECTIONS



UNLESS
YOU
ENJOY
SHREDDED
LUNGS

AND LET ME
WARN YOU
AGAINST
BREATHING
IN ANY OF
THE DUST



YOU
SHOULDN'T
ASSUME
THEY'RE
JUST
ILLUSIONS

DIAMOND
DUST IS
SHARDS OF
THE DEVE
HIMSELF!

UGH!



TOUCH THEM, AND
THEY'LL CUT YOU A
THOUSAND DIFFERENT
WAYS AN INVISIBLE
WEAPON



IT DOES
SEEP
THROUGH
YOUR SKIN,
SO HOLDING
YOUR BREATH
ISN'T ALL
THAT
HELPFUL

ALTHOUGH



GIVE UP
AND I'LL
KEEP
YOUR
SUFFER-
ING TO A
MINIMUM

READY TO
ACCEPT
YOUR
FATE?



SORRY,
BUT...

UGH!



HEH.
REVEALING
YOUR SECRETS
LIKE THIS.
YOU MUST NOT
THINK MUCH
OF ME



**BLAZE
SCENT
!!**



**GOT
YOU!**



**AIMLESS
ATTACKS IN
THE DARK
WON'T WORK
AGAINST
ME.**



I DON'T
WANT TO
DAMAGE
THE PRETTY
SKIN OF OUR
SACRIFICE.

...A SHY
VIRGIN
LIKE YOU.

THIS
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO
PARALYZE ..



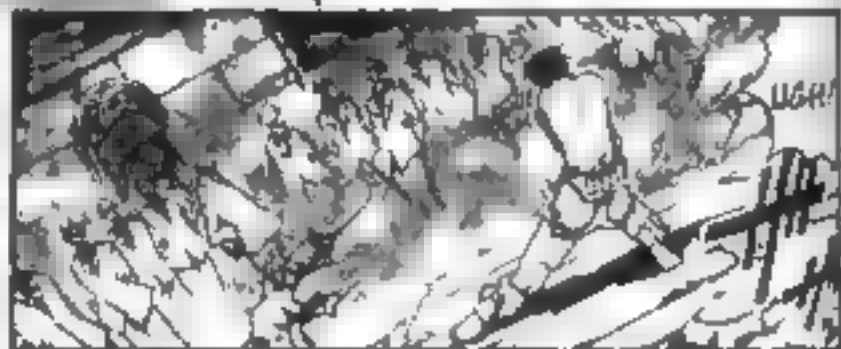
HAVING
YOUR
HEAD
LOPPED
OFF

..BY A
MAYAN
CHIEF
ATOP AN
ANCIENT
PYRAMID!



IT'S
ACTUALLY
A DRAMATIC
FINISH,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

IF YOU
THINK OF
IT AS A
JOURNEY TO
THE NEXT
LIFE, THEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO FEAR



DEATH ISN'T
SUFFERING,
LADY POISON





FUCKING
SADIST!



YOU
REALLY
ARE WORTH
OBSERV--

CRK

TEE HEE
STILL UP FOR
A FIGHT EVEN
AFTER SEEING
OUR DRAMATIC
DIFFERENCE IN
STRENGTH?

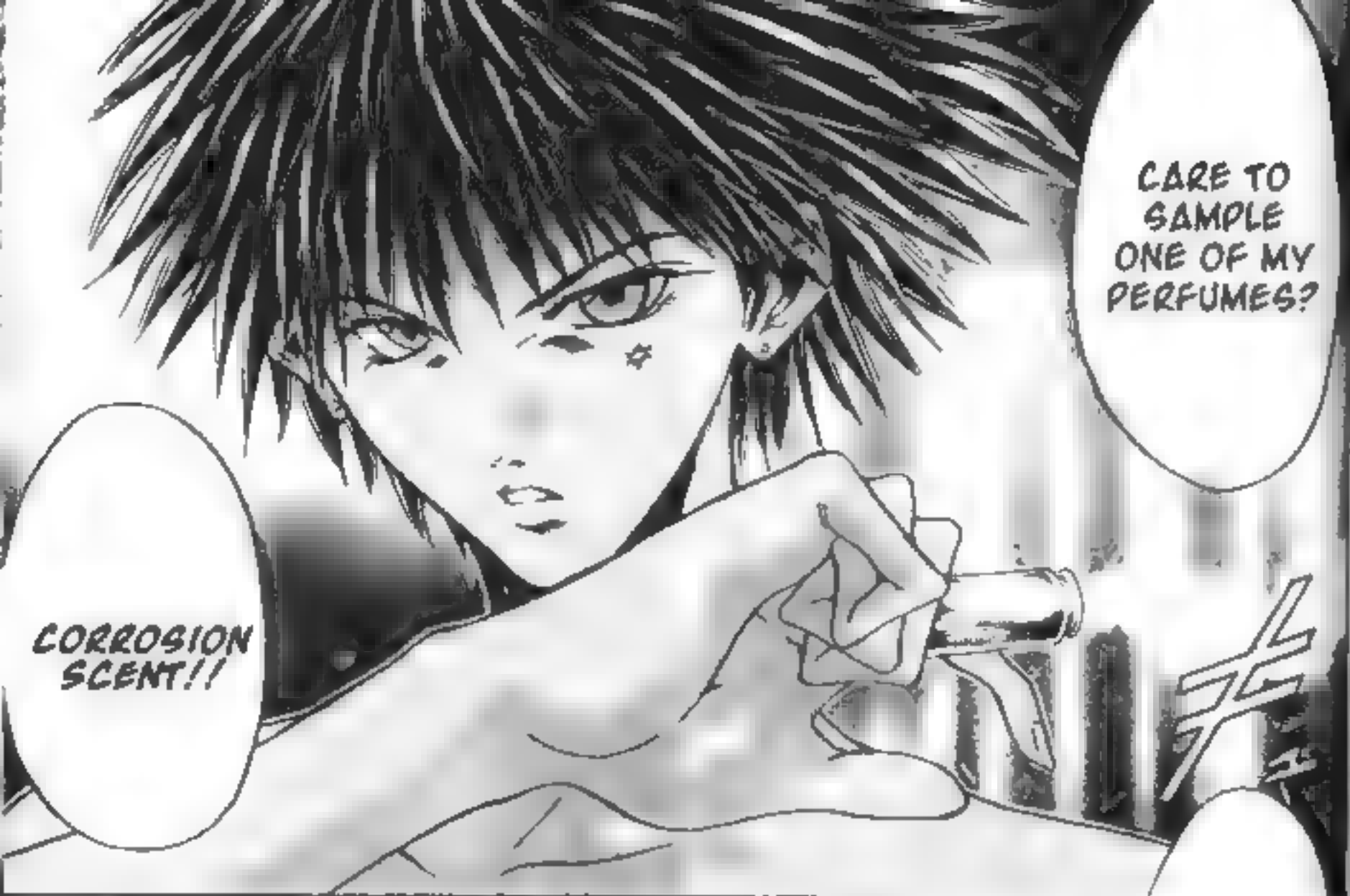


WHAT
THE
--?



?!





CARE TO
SAMPLE
ONE OF MY
PERFUMES?

CORROSION
SCENT!!



...SO
LOCATING
THE REAL
YOU IS
EASY.

ILLUSIONS
DON'T
CORRODE
...



BUT
IT SEEPS
THROUGH
YOUR SKIN
AS WELL,
SO HOLDING
YOUR BREATH
WILL DO NO
GOOD

THE ONSET
SMELL OF
MY POISON
PERFUME
SHOULD BE
ALL AROUND
YOU NOW

TAKE EVEN
ONE BREATH
AND YOUR
INTERNAL
ORGANS WILL
START MELTING



I
SEE
...



I TOLD
YOU NOT
TO DIS-
RESPECT
ME

SO IT'S
JUST A
MATTER
OF WHO
CAN HOLD
THEIR
BREATH
LONGER.

BUT YOU'RE
FORCED TO
HOLD YOUR
BREATH
AS WELL,
BECAUSE
OF MY
DIAMOND
DUST

TEE HEE,
YOU GOT
ME AT
MY OWN
GAME

REMEMBER
THE WARN-
INGS YOU
GAVE ME
EARLIER?

USING
SCENT
INSTEAD
OF SIGHT
TO
LOCATE
ME.





WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HOW LONG CAN YOU HOLD YOUR BREATH?



I HAVEN'T INHALED A SINGLE PARTICLE OF THE GLASS YOU'VE SCATTERED

I'VE TRAINED MYSELF TO DISCERN WHERE THE AIR IS SAFE TO BREATHE



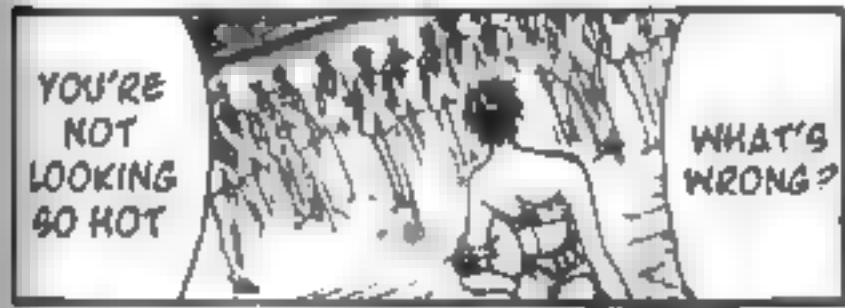
?

TO USE POISONOUS PERFUME AND NOT DAMAGE MYSELF, I NEEDED MY BODY TO ADAPT TO POISONS.

AND ALSO TO LEARN A SPECIAL BREATHING METHOD



BREATHING METHOD?



YOU'RE NOT LOOKING SO HOT

WHAT'S WRONG?



TEE HEE...



YOU'RE QUITE A VODOO CHILD, LADY POISON!

I SEE ...



I SUPPOSE
I SHOULD
APOLOGIZE FOR
DISRESPECTING
YOUR SKILLS.



WHO
ARE
YOU?



HUH?



HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT

H-
HOW?



...IS
OVER.

BUT
PLAY-
TIME
...

THAT'S NO
ILLUSION.





DAMN
!!



TOO
LATE!
CORRODE
AND
DIE!!

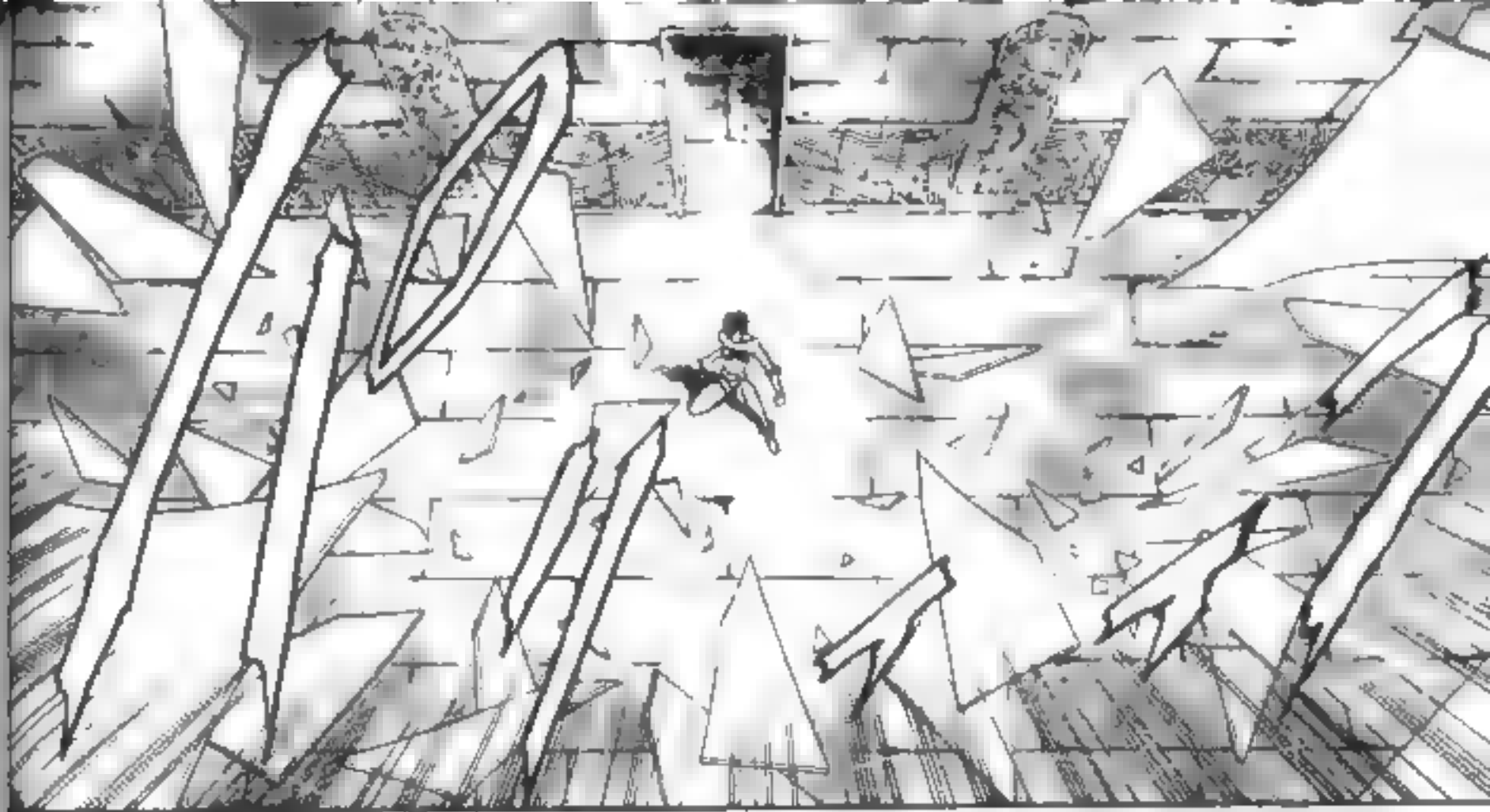


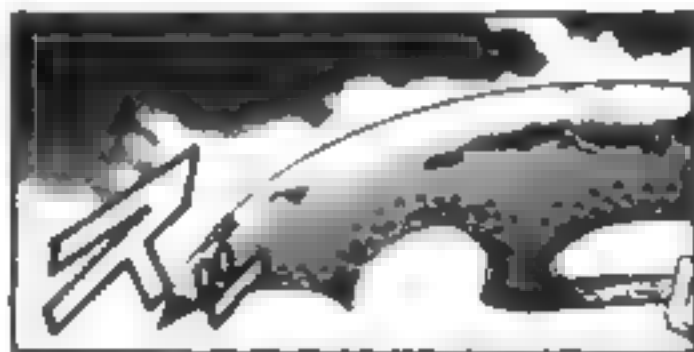
CRACK



BLAZE
SCENT
!!







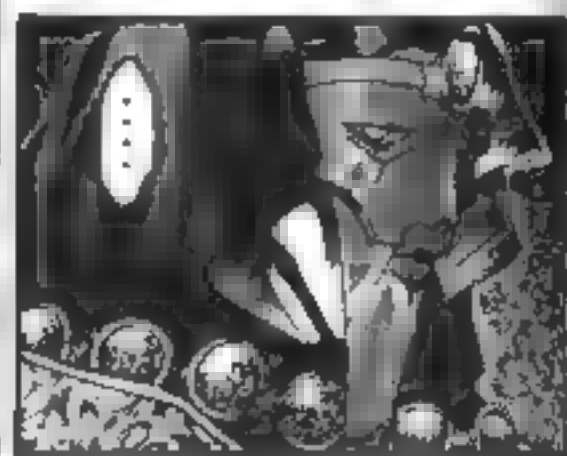
JEEZ
DON'T
YOU EVER
KNOW
WHEN
TO GIVE
UP?

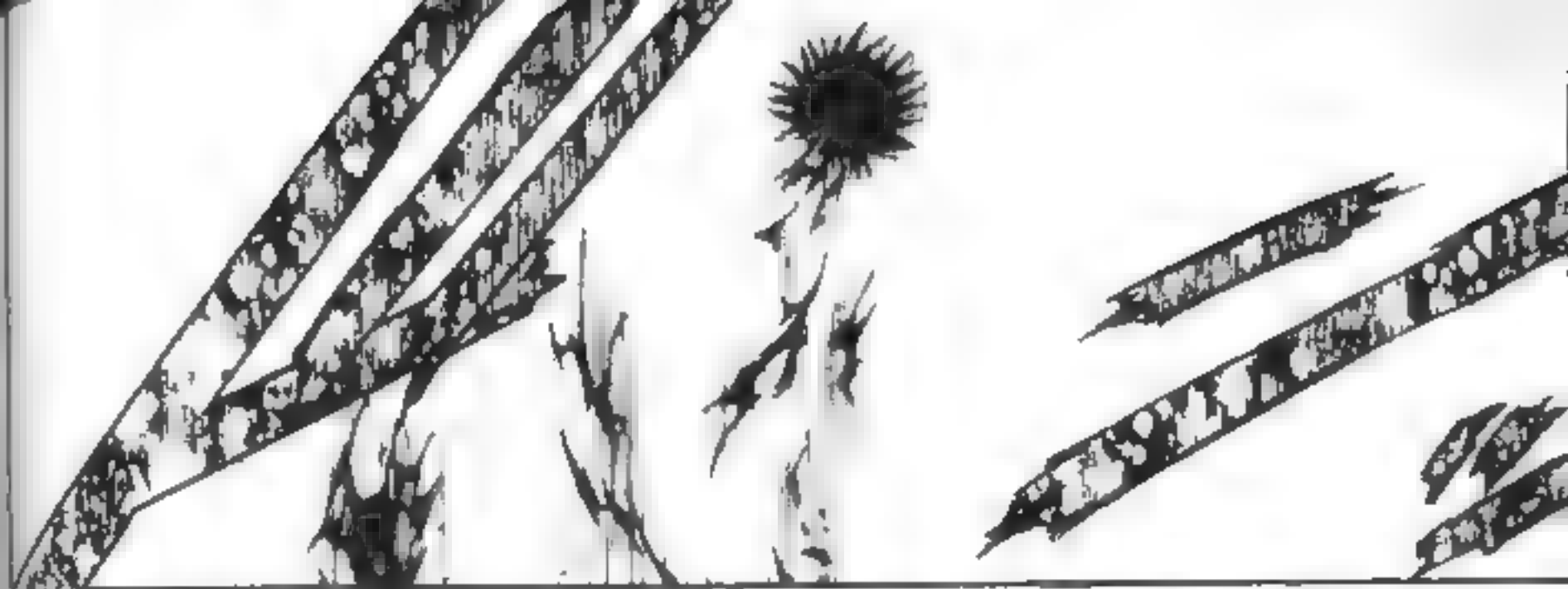
REMEMBER
THIS, HOT-
SHOT! KILL
A VOODOO
CHILD AND
YOU BECOME
CURSED!

YOU'RE
GONNA
PAY
FOR
THIS!

CUT MY HEAD
OFF AND
IT'LL KEEP ON
FIGHTING--
IT'LL ATTACK
YOU AND
CHEW OFF
YOUR VOCAL
CORDS!

URGH!









EXACTLY

...ONE
MINUTE.



CRACK

AAAAAAHHH!!



...BAD
DREAMS
LATELY?




HAVE
ANY...

MIDO
...

BAN
...


GET BACKKERS





The retriever team has stepped through the six doors that lead to "I.L." Atop an ancient Mayan pyramid, the Witch of the Seven Poison Perfumes Himiko Kudo has entered a dangerous battle with the Babylon City resident Kyôji.

Defeated by Kagami's mysterious powers, Himiko is offered as a sacrifice to the Mayan gods. However, at that very moment, the world as seen through Kagami's eyes crumbles.



WHAT
?!

...ONE
MINUTE.

EXACTLY
...





I'M A
PRO TOO,
YOU
KNOW!

STOP
TREATING
ME LIKE
A KID!

HE'S GOT
A POINT,
THERE!

TEE
HEE...

NOT
REALLY

SO THE
EVIL EYE
SURPRISED
YOU, BUT MY
BEING HERE
DOESN'T?

NICE TO
MEET
YOU, I
SUPPOSE

...BAN
MIDO-
KUN.

NO
WONDER
MAKUBEX
FEARS
YOU,
MIDO-
KUN.

BUT TO BE
ABLE TO
GET HERE

WHY
ARE
YOU
HERE,
ANY-
WAY?

WE ALL
THOUGHT
WE WERE
GOING TO
DIFFERENT
ROOMS, BUT
IT'S REALLY
JUST ONE
BIG ONE

I WAS
WANDERING
AROUND IN THE
DARK WHEN
I CAUGHT A
NOSEFUL
OF YOUR
TRACKING
SCENT



THIS PLACE
IS SOME KIND
OF VIRTUAL
WORLD
CREATED BY
MAKUBEX,
HUH?

ANCIENT
MAYAN
PYRAMID
SACRIFICES

NICE.
I KINDA
LIKE THIS
ONE

THIS ONE'S
COMPLEX
ENOUGH TO
COMPETE
WITH MY
EVL EYE

WELL,
NOT A
NORMAL
ONE

THIS IS
VIRTUAL
REALITY?

IT'S ALL
COMING
TOGETHER
...

BUT
HOW
COULD
MAKUBEX
...

THERE'S A
MENTAL TRICK
THAT IF YOU'RE
HYPNOTIZED
DEEPLY ENOUGH,
YOUR BODY WILL
REACT TO
WHAT THE
MIND SEES.

NO
IT STILL
WOULDA
BEEN
BAD NEWS

SO,
HAD THAT
CHIEF
SLICED
OFF MY
HEAD


FOR
THE SAME
REASON
GINJI CAN GO
LIGHTNING
LORD ON OUR
ASSES SO
EASILY HERE
IN INFINITY
FORTRESS...

HUH?

..CREATE
A PLACE
LIKE THIS?

THE
HUMAN
BODY IS
CONTROLLED
BY THE MIND

IF YOU HAVE
YOUR HEAD
CHOPPED
OFF IN HERE,
YOU'RE DEAD.



AND
THE TRUE
PLANS
MAKUBEX
HAS FOR
"I.L."

I'M
STARTING
TO FIGURE
OUT THE
SECRETS
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS.

LOOK
WHO'S
TALKING,
PLAYBOY.

DANGER-
OUS.

YOU
SURE
ARE

! THAT'S
...

I TOLD
YOU, STOP
TREATING
ME LIKE
A KID.

HEY,
WHY'D YOU
PUNCH ME,
HIMIKO?
Is this guy
really so
scary to
be me?

GET REAL!
THAT GUY
WOULDA
MURDERED
YOU!

THAT'S
WHAT YOU
GET FOR
TRYING TO
STEAL MY
PREY.



MY FINAL
WEAPON,
THE SEVENTH
POISON
PERFUME...

HERE
I COME,
HOT SHIT.



I
DON'T
NEED
YOUR
HELP
...

...
BAN.

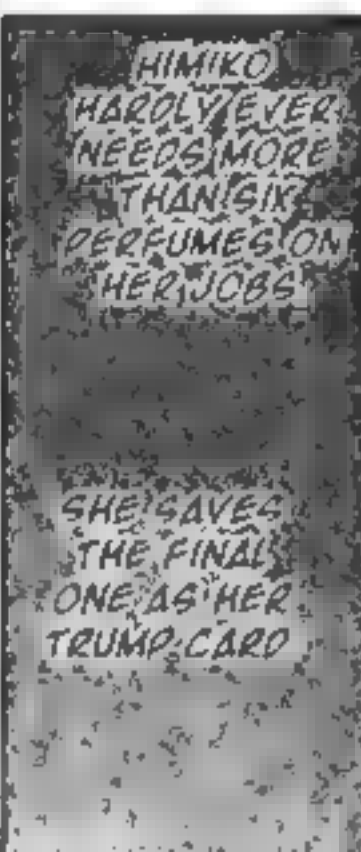


ONE
REASON IS
THAT IT'S
RISKY.

AND THE
OTHER
REASON...



COMING
BACK FOR
MORE, EH?



HIMIKO
HARDLY EVER
NEEDS MORE
THAN SIX
PERFUMES ON
HER JOBS

SHE SAVES
THE FINAL
ONE AS HER
TRUMP CARD





I'VE
OBSERVED
YOU LONG
ENOUGH

BUT, IF
YOU STILL
WANT TO
PLAY..



I'M
GAME FOR
ANOTHER
ROUND.





OH?

HOW
ABOUT I
"OBSERVE"
YOU FOR A
WHILE?





ONE
BREATH
OF THIS,
AND YOUR
SPEED
DOUBLES

ON
MORE
BREATH,
AND .

...IT
TRIPLES!

YUP, THE
SEVENTH
POISON
PERFUME
...

ACCELERATION
SCENT!!



GROW UP! OUR GOAL IS TO RETRIEVE "I.L.," REMEMBER?

SO QUIT ACTING LIKE A KID AND LET'S GET THIS DONE!

GET LOST, BAN!



HEH, THAT'S INCREDIBLE, HIMIKO!

THE TWO OF US CAN EASILY BEAT HIM NOW!



CRAP!



FINE! YOU CAN HELP.



SNAKE-BITE!



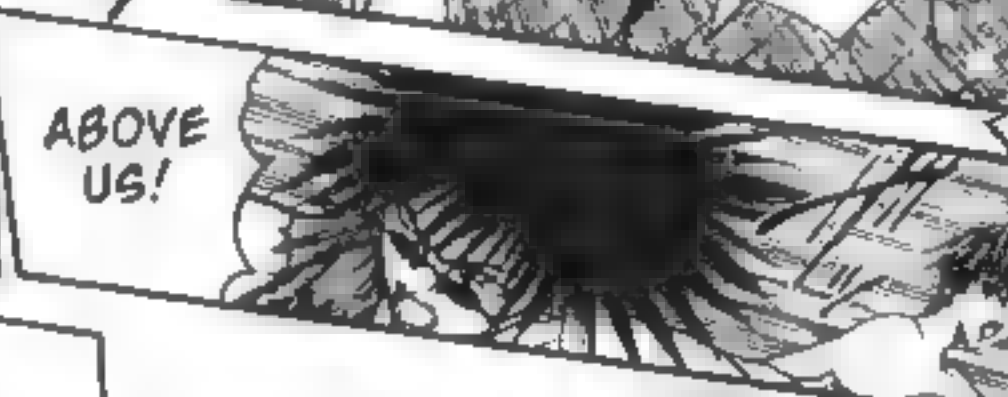
OFF WITH YOUR HEAD!!



?!



?!



ABOVE US!



WHA ...?



MY JOB IS MERELY TO PROTECT "I.L."... MAKUBEX'S EXPLOSION LENS.

YOU RUNNING AWAY?



HUH ?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?!



SO YOU SEE, I HAVE ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN THE JOB LAID OUT FOR ME.





...ONE
MORE USE
OF THE
EVIL EYE
LEFT.

YOU HAVE
ONLY...



HEY!! GET
BACK HERE,
YOU FILTHY
PRICK!



STRANGE
HE VANISHES,
AND THE
ROOM
REVERTS
BACK TO
NORMAL



HEY,
HIMI



OH WELL,
WITH THAT
INJURY HE
SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
FIGHT FOR
A WHILE

YOU DID
PRETTY
GOOD,
HIMIKO.



!



HIMIKO
!!!



THAT SPEED
WAS TOO
STRESSFUL
FOR YOU.

ONE
MORE BREATH
OF THAT
ACCELERATION
SCENT, AND
YOU MIGHT
HAVE DIED.



MAN,
I KNEW
THIS WOULD
HAPPEN...



YOUR
BODY'S
FREEZING
LIKE
THE
DEAD!

HIMIKO?
HEY,
HIMIKO
?!



HOLD
ON!!



THE
ANTIDOTE
SCENT



I KNOW
THE RISKS
I TAKE.

HEH...
LIKE I
SAID, I'M
A PRO.







I
GOTTA

...TAKE
A LITTLE
WALK.



WHAT'S
WRONG,
BAN?



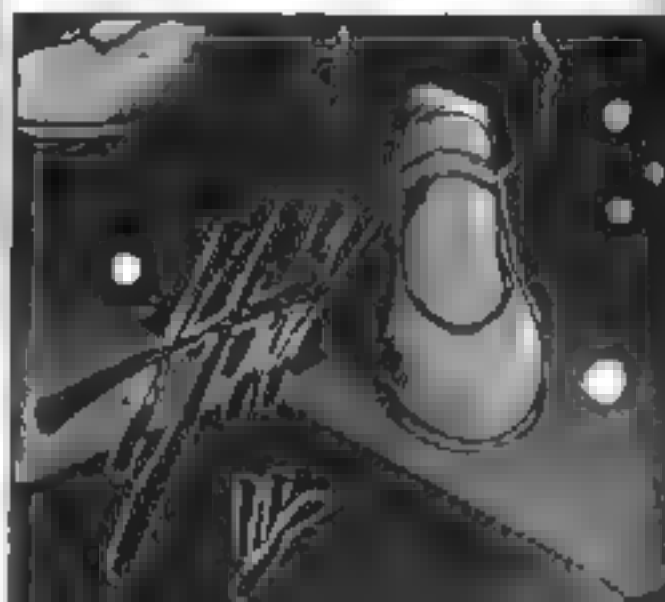
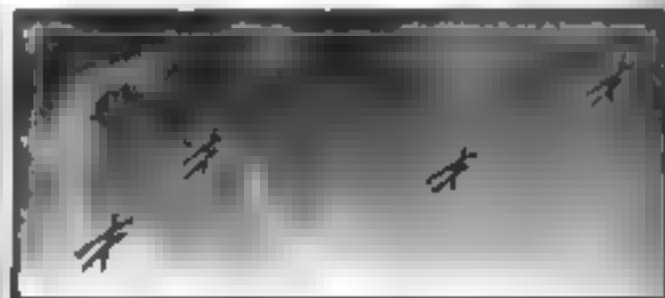
THEN
STAY
PUT UNTIL
YOU'VE
RECOV-
ERED.

FINE
I JUST
NEED TO
REST

HOW
ARE
YOU?




THAT
SHOULD
BE FAR
ENOUGH.






MIDO!



I'VE
BEEN
WAITING

EVER
SINCE
THAT
DAY



THE
ONLY
THING
THAT
CAN
STOP
THIS
SHAKING

IS FOR
ME TO
SLURP
UP YOUR
BLOOD!



RIGHT,
FUDOU?

GET BACKERS



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Himiko fights evenly against Kyouji Kagami with Ban's help, but Himiko is now down due to side effects of her Acceleration Scent



And now round three. The long-awaited battle between rivals is about to begin!



HOW ABOUT I STOP YOUR HEART? THAT SHOULD CURE YOUR SHAKES.

OH YEAH?

CONTROL MYSELF

I CAN'T

HEE
HEE
HEE

"MIDO."

MY ARM TREMBLES IN ANTICIPATION OF FEEDING ON YOUR BLOOD



EVEN
AFTER
IT WAS
ROTTING
AND
COVERED
WITH
MAGGOTS

HEY,
MIDO

ALL THIS
TIME, I'VE
CARRIED
AROUND THE
ARM YOU
RIPPED OFF
MY BODY

HEE
HEE
HEE



AND I COULD
FEEL INCREDIBLE
CHILLS RISING
UP THROUGHOUT
MY BODY



TAKUMA
FUDOU
...

GET BACKERS

Act VI: Return to Infinity Fortress

Part 36: An Arm for an Arm

YOU UNDER-
STAND,
BAN
MIDO?

SOON,
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'LL
LOOK
LIKE.

LUCKY FOR
YOU, YOUR
METAL ARM
WON'T ROT
AND DECAY
AFTER I
KILL YOU.

BUT I'M
GOING
TO KILL
YOU...

I'LL MAKE
YOU SUFFER
SO MUCH,
YOU'LL FEEL
LIKE YOU
DIED OVER
AND OVER.

NOT
JUST
ONCE

THEN
I'M
GONNA
KILL
YOU

FIRST I'M
GONNA RIP
OFF YOUR
ARMS AND
LEGS SO
YOU CAN'T
MOVE


...AND
OVER!

..AND
OVER...

AND
OVER

AND
OVER.

AND
OVER




I'M GOING
TO HAVE YOU
SCREAMING
IN AGONY...



GET
IT,
MID0
?!

YOU'RE
NOT
GONNA
PEACE-
FULLY
SLIP
AWAY!



IF YOUR
HEART
STOPS,
I'LL REVIVE
YOU JUST
TO KILL YOU
AGAIN!

...OVER
AND OVER
UNTIL MY
THIRST IS
QUENCHED!!

MAGGOTS
WILL EAT
YOU WHILE
YOU STILL
BREATHE!



THIS IS
WHAT
KILLING
IS ALL
ABOUT,
RIGHT?

HEE
HEE
HEE

THIS IS
FUN,
MIDO



!



I'VE
CHOSEN A
WORTHY
BATTLE-
FIELD.

HEE
HEE
HEE
SMILE,
MIDO



I CAN
SEE YOUR
MOVES ONE
SECOND
AHEAD!!

I CAN
SEE
YOU,
MIDO!







BUT KAZUKI WOULD NEVER WANT HIM DEAD..

WHAT A FOOL... HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD MAKE THINGS RIGHT..



SAVE JUU-BEI..

I'M FINE



REN, COME ON!

R-RIGHT !!

HEY, KAZUKI ?!



IS THIS THE WORK OF INFINITY 'FORTRESS' "GOD"?



WELL...

AMAZING

HIS BLOOD VESSELS, ORGANS, NERVES... THE NEEDLES MISSED EVERY CRITICAL AREA BY A HAIR'S WIDTH. IT'S AS IF IT WAS CALCULATED BY A COMPUTER.



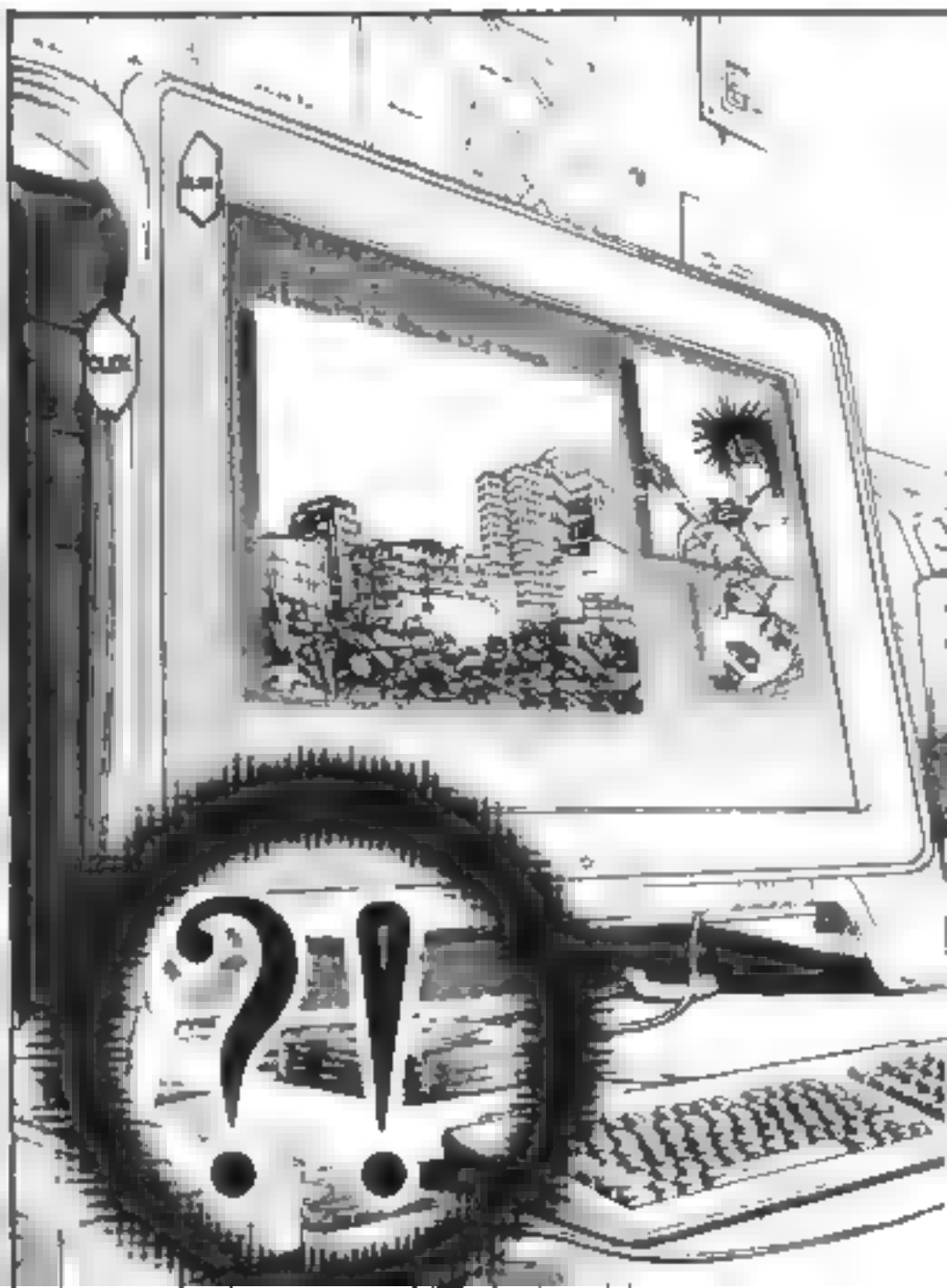
WILL HE SURVIVE?



BUT WHAT? NO GOOD?

BUT AS THE ANCIENT MARTIAL ARTS MASTER THAT HE IS, HIS INNER KI FLOW IS STILL HARMONIZED. THAT'S WHAT'S KEPT HIM ALIVE SO FAR, BUT

NORMALLY, HE WOULD HAVE DIED INSTANTLY.





WHERE
AM I?

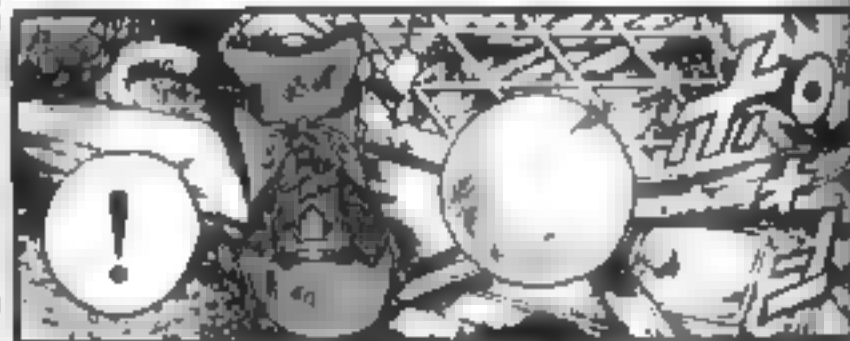


GUYS?

IS THAT
REALLY
YOU?



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
GIN-
CHAN?



SHUU...
DIDN'T
YOU
DIE?



WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING,
GIN-
CHAN?
C'MON,
LET'S
PLAY!



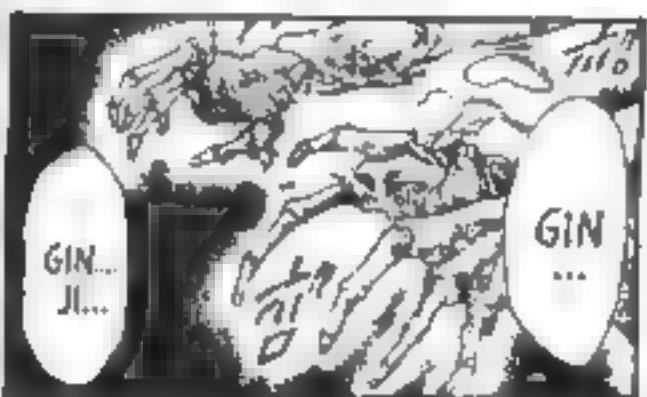
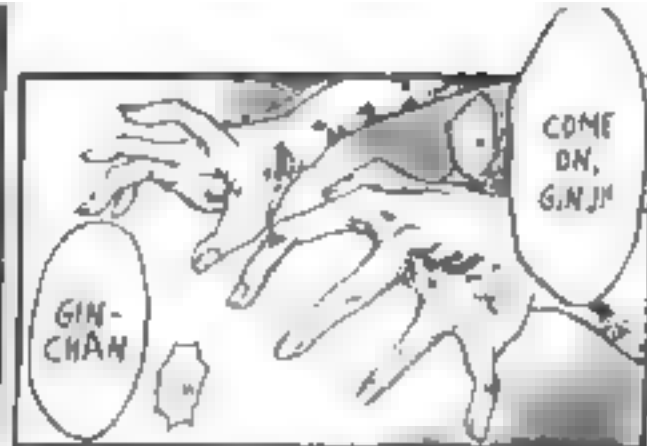
OF
COURSE
WHAT'S
SO,
GINJI?

YEAH,
C'MON/
LET'S
GET A
GAME
GOING!

COME
ON
OVER
HERE!



LOOK,
GOROU
AND
RYUREN
ARE
HERE
TOO!





JUST
LIKE
THAT
TIME...

GET
A GRIP!
IT'S AN
ILLUSION!



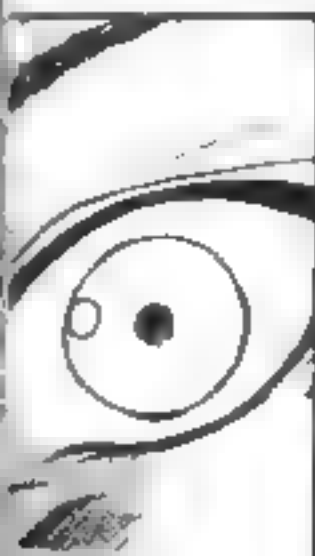
DAMMIT! THE
FEELING IS
RETURNING

I'M TURNING INTO
MY OLD SELF IN THE
LIGHTNING LORD



...YOU
KILLED YOUR
FRIENDS?

GINJI...



FROM
WAY
BACK
THEN...



WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



GINJI
AMANO



Y-
YOU...



LONG TIME
NO SEE,
GINJI.



TESHI-
MINE
...

TAKERU
TESHIMINE
!!

**G
R
A
A
A
A
H
!!**

**R
R
A
A
A
A
H
H
!!**






**NAILED
YOU!**




I SENSE...
GINJI?



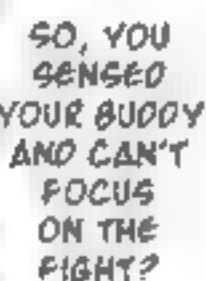
DAMN!




I KNOW
THAT YOUR
SHOULDER IS
WRECKED



MAYBE
YOU SHOULD
WORRY
MORE ABOUT
YOURSELF




SO, YOU
SENSED
YOUR BUDDY
AND CAN'T
FOCUS
ON THE
FIGHT?




YOUR
RIGHT HAND
IS ONLY
AT HALF
STRENGTH,
CORRECT?



!



HOW
BADLY
FUCKED
UP YOUR
BODY IS?



YOU
THOUGHT I
WOULDN'T
NOTICE,
MIDO?

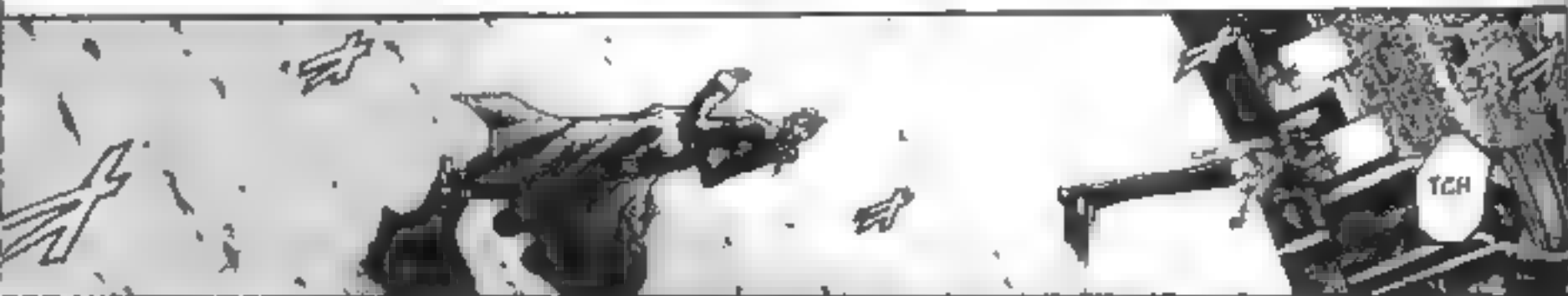


I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR THIS
MOMENT
FOR QUITE
SOME
TIME

MY
CHANCE
TO GET
REVENGE
FOR MY
LEFT ARM!



FOCUS,
MIDO.
FOCUS
ON THIS
FIGHT!



HEH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT



SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
HAPPENED...



I CAN
BARELY
SENSE
GINJI...



WE'RE
THE GET-
BACKERS!

DON'T
WORRY,
BAN-
CHAN!



HEH

...



YOU'LL
SOON

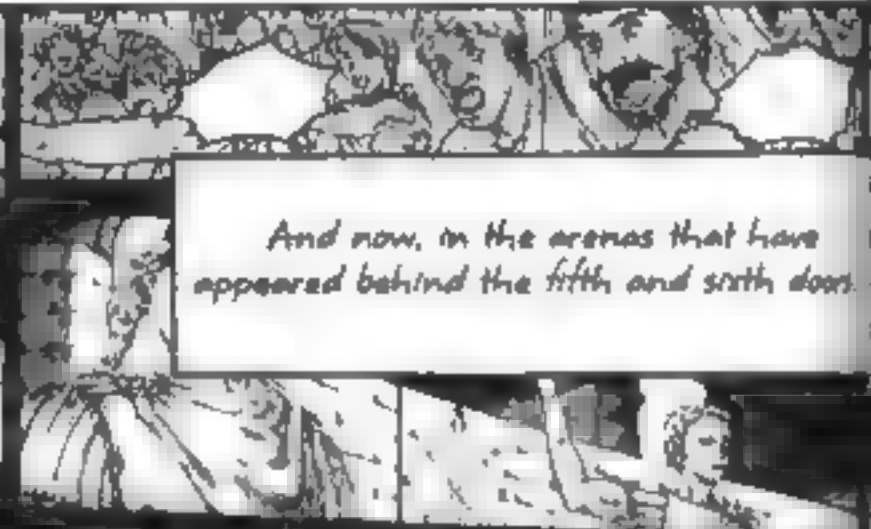
...

...REGRET
THAT WISH
BIG TIME!



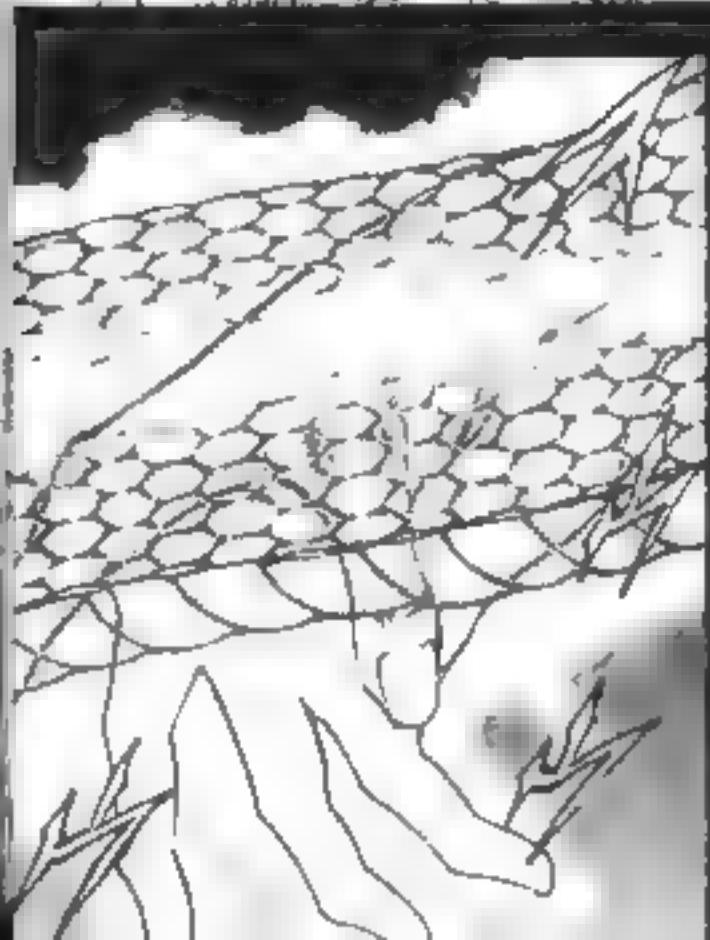
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GETBACKERS



And now, in the arenas that have appeared behind the fifth and sixth doors

..the battle for the future of Infinity Fortress has been joined!



YOU
WANT TO
BE TAKEN
SERIOUSLY

...SO
BADLY,
FUDOU?



**TWO
SECONDS!!**



**DON'T
YOU
THINK
YOU'LL
REGRET
THAT?**

GET BACKERS

Act VI Return to Infinity Fortress
Part 37 Lightning Strikes!



WHY
..?

HAVE
YOU FOR-
GOTTEN,
GINJI?

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?

IT'S ME,
TAKERU
TESKIMINE



I'M NOT
GOING
TO BE
FOOLED
AGAIN

I GET
IT IT'S
ANOTHER
ILLUSION



BUT EVER SINCE I
PICKED YOU UP AND
STARTED TEACHING
YOU THE WAYS OF THE
WORLD THERE'S ONE
PROMISE I TOLD YOU
TO NEVER BREAK

AND
I DON'T
CONSIDER
CHANGE
TO BE
A BAD
THING



YOU
SURE HAVE
CHANGED,
GINJI

IT
CAN'T
BE

THERE
IS
NO
WAY
YOU
COULD
BE
HERE



DID YOU
FORGET
THAT,
GINJI?

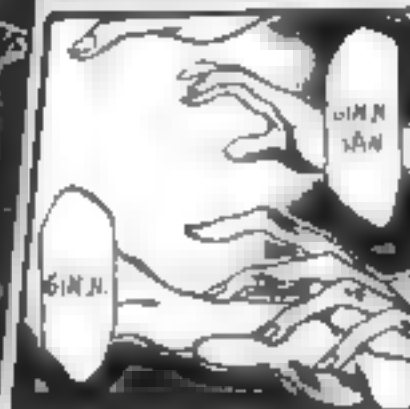
NEVER
BETRAY
YOUR
FRIENDS!



NO
OO
OO
OO
!!



I HAVEN'T
BETRAYED
ANYONE



GINJI

GINJI



THEN
WHY DID
YOU KILL
THEM?

SHUU
AND
GOROU
AND
RYUREN



NO
...



IT
WAS
MY
FAULT
...

THEY
ALL
DIED...



YOU JUST
KILLED
THEM ALL
AGAIN



THIS IS
ALL AN
ILLUSION!
I KNOW
THEY
ALL DIED
LONG
AGO!

THEY
WERE
KILLED
BY THE
BELTLINE
GUYS
RIGHT IN
FRONT
OF MY
EYES!



NO, GINJI.
NOT HERE
RULES DON'T
APPLY IN
INFINITY
FORTRESS
...

DO
YOU DIS-
APPEAR
AFTER
YOU DIE?



YOU SHOULD UNDER-
STAND,
BEING
A CHILD
SENT FROM
HEAVEN
TO INFINITY
FORTRESS

GRANTED,
YOUR MIND IS
NOT ON PAR
WITH THAT
OF MAKUBEX,
SO I DON'T
EXPECT YOU TO
COMPREHEND
ALL THIS...

. BUT YOU
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
FEEL IT THAT
SHUU AND
GOROU WHO
APPEARED
BEFORE YOU
ARE NOT
ILLUSIONS

YOU
KILLED
YOUR
FRIENDS.

ACCEPT
IT, GINJI

YES!

AM I
WRONG,
GINJI?

ALL THEY
WANTED WAS
HAPPINESS,
BUT YOU
BETRAYED
THEM

NO

SAC-
RIFICING
OTHERS
SO YOU
COULD
LIVE

NO

YOU
DESERTED
THEM AND
LEFT THIS
PLACE
FOR YOUR
OWN GAIN

NO

YOU
PUSHED
YOUR
FRIENDS
OFF THE
CLIFF

A
G
H

**NO!!
YOU'RE
WRONG
!!**

YOU
KILLED
THEM!

THEY
ALL
DIED
BECAUSE
OF
YOU!



IT'S
NOT
TRUE

NO
...

WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
SAVE
US,
TOO?

GINJI

GINJI-
SAN!

ALL WE
CAN COUNT
ON IS OUR
FRIENDS...

HERE
TODAY, GONE
TOMORROW...
THAT'S
HOW THIS
PLACE IS

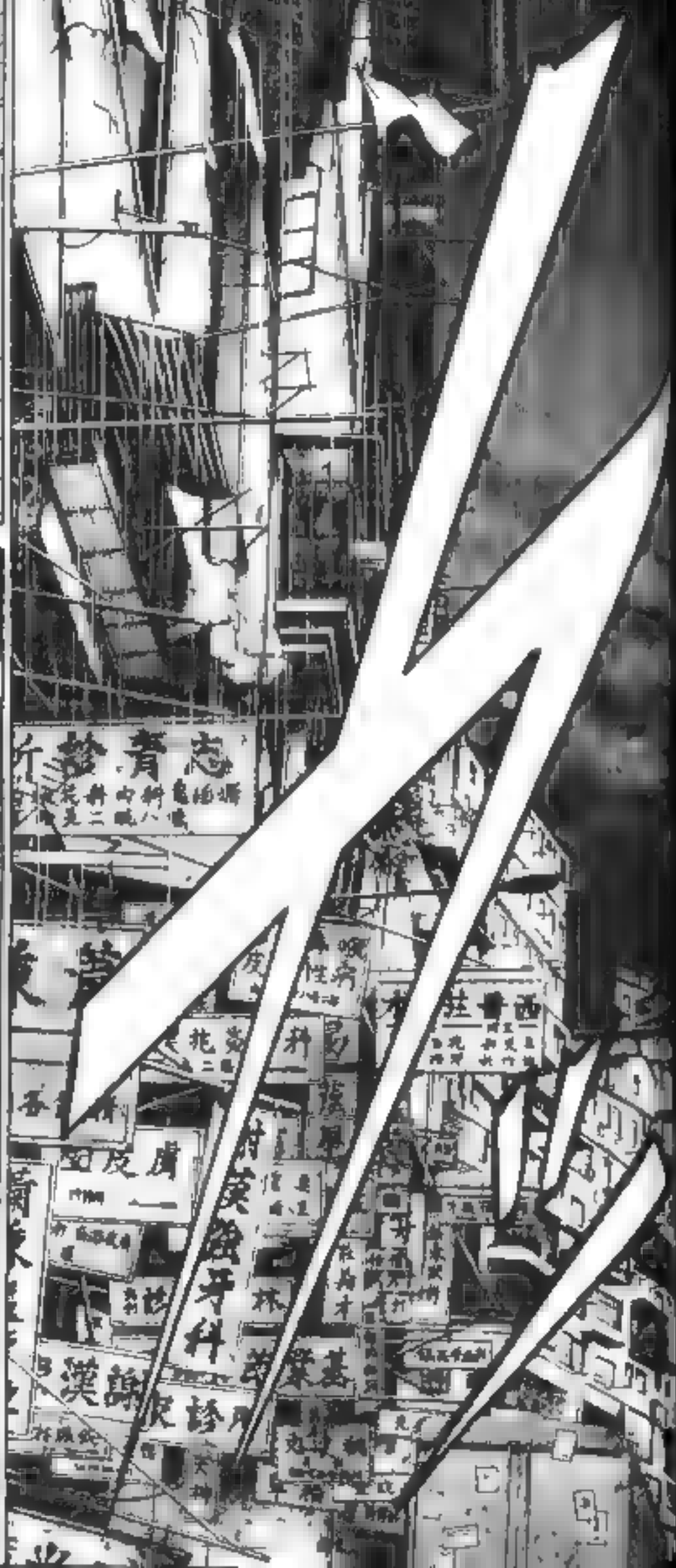
GINJI,
WE'RE
FRIENDS
TIL THE
END!

GINJI,
HELP ME!
I'M HURT...



LIGHTNING

IT'S
HITTING
INFINITY
FORTRESS
AGAIN...





THE
LIGHTNING
LORD
ATTRACTS
IT



IT'S
BEING
CALLED
THERE,
NATSUMI-
CHAN

HUH?



THAT
MAY BE,
PAUL-
SAN.



DON'T
YOU
THINK?



ハフ..



BUT I'LL
BET YOU
KNOW ALL
ABOUT IT.



A MIDDLE-AGED
GUY LIKE ME CAN'T
EVEN IMAGINE
THE CRAZY STUFF
THAT'S HAPPENING
IN THAT NEVER-
ENDING MAZE.



I
SEE



GINJI
DOESN'T
BELONG
THERE.



YET WHY
DO PEOPLE
STILL SEEK
THAT PLACE
OUT?

INFINITY
FORTRESS
IS FEAR
AND DEATH.
THAT'S
THE WHOLE
WORLD,
THERE



SO GINJI
IS BACK IN
INFINITY
FORTRESS

?!

YOUR
COFFEE'S
STILL AS
GOOD AS I
REMEMBERED,
PAUL-SAN

YOU
OUTTA
HERE?

LIVING
FREELY
WITH THAT
BAN MIDO
GUY..

...SUITS
HIM MUCH
BETTER.

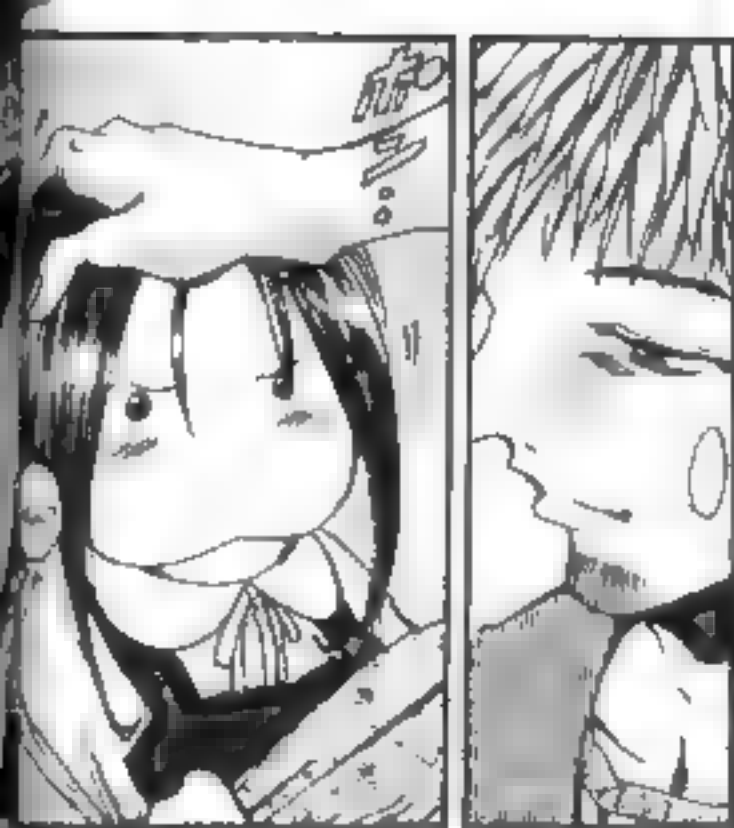
!

TELL
HIM
YOUR-
SELF

IF YOU
WAIT
HERE,
HE'LL
RETURN

IF GINJI
MAKES
IT BACK
SAFELY,
COULD YOU
TELL HIM...

.. THE TIME I
SPENT WITH
HIM WAS THE
MOST FUN
OF MY LIFE.



HE'LL BE
BACK.

NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS,
GIN-CHAN
WILL
ALWAYS
BE GIN-
CHAN.



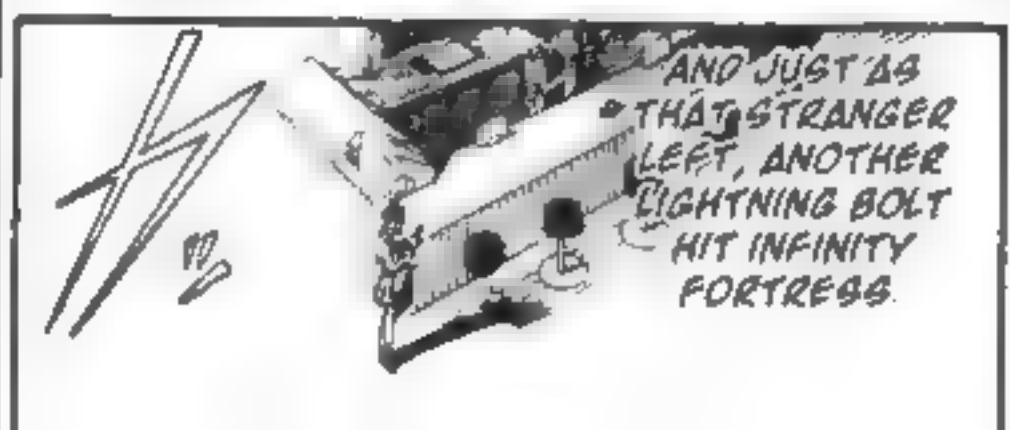
...ANNOUNCING
THAT THEIR
DESTINY
IS ABOUT
TO CHANGE
DRAMATICALLY...

LIKE A
CANNON
GOING
OFF.

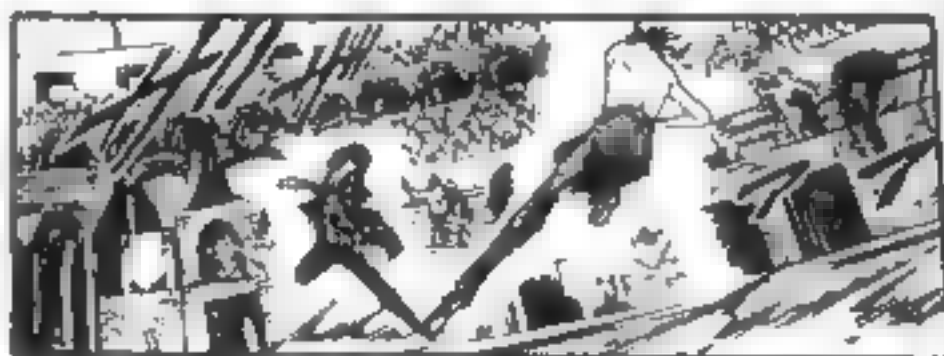
MAYBE THIS
IS THE TRUE
FACE OF THE
UNDERGROUND.
SHINJUKU
PRIVATE
DETECTIVE
PAUL WAN.



PAUL-SAN
SEEMS
DIFFERENT
FROM HIS
NORMAL KIND
AND FUNNY
SELF.



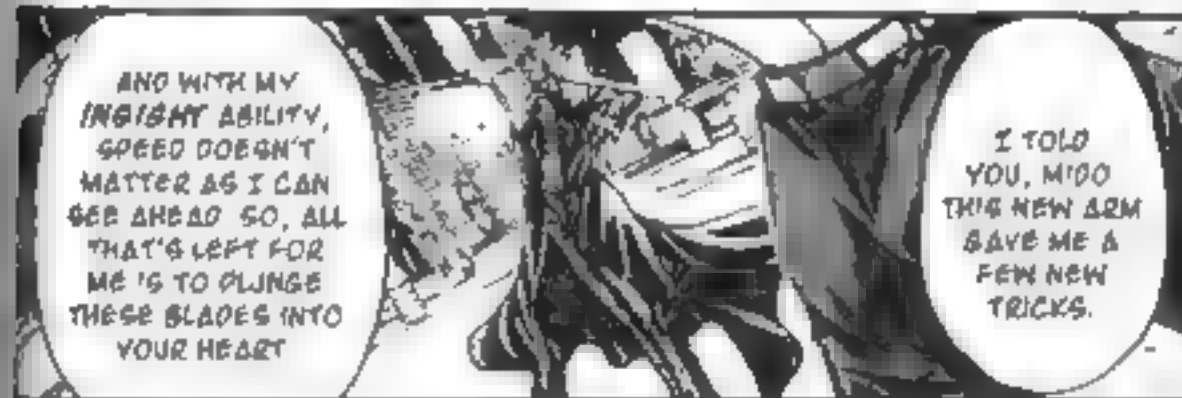
AND JUST AS
THAT STRANGER
LEFT, ANOTHER
LIGHTNING BOLT
HIT INFINITY
FORTRESS.



YOUR
SPEED
IS QUITE
IMPRES-
SIVE.

I SEE
...







HE GAVE ME
THIS NEW
ARM AND A
CHANCE FOR
REVENGE
AGAINST YOU!
THAT'S ALL I
OWE HIM!

I DON'T
GIVE A
SHIT ABOUT
MAKUBEX!!

G
A
A
H
H
!!



END MY
SUFFERING
BY DYING,
BAN MIDO!

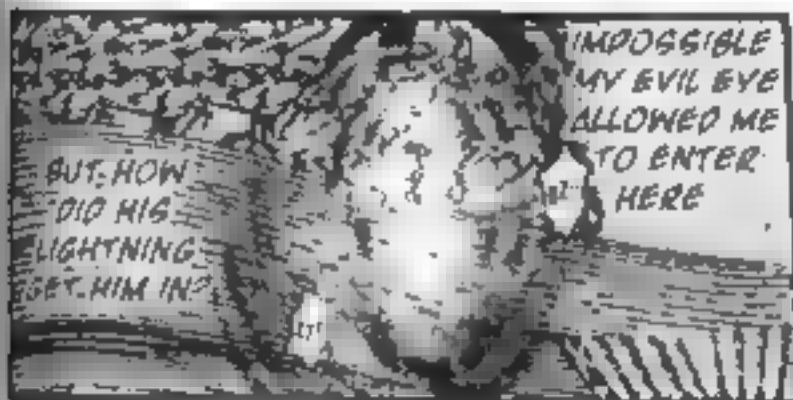


ALL I
NEED
NOW IS
TO KILL
YOU!

SO DO
YOUR
BEST TO
STOP
ME...



YOU'RE
STILL A
BITCH!



BUT HOW
DID HIS
LIGHTNING
GET HIM IN?

IMPOSSIBLE
MY EVIL EYE
ALLOWED ME
TO ENTER
HERE



IS
GINJI
...?

WHAT ?
LIGHTNING
?!



WHAT
ARE YOU
LOOKING
AT, MIDO?



LOOK
AT ME
!!

LOOK
AT ME,
TAKUMA
FUDOU
!!



GINJI...
ARE
YOU
HERE?



**THREE
SECONDS
!!!**




**THAT
IDIOT...**

A large, close-up panel of a character with spiky hair and a serious expression, looking slightly to the side. The character is wearing a dark, textured garment.


**LIGHTNING
LORD...**

A vertical panel showing a character from the chest up, wearing a long white robe. The character has a small tuft of hair and is looking upwards with a slight smile.

HEE HEE
HEE .. YUP,
WELCOME
BACK TO
YOUR TRUE
FORM

A panel showing a character from the chest up, wearing a dark, patterned robe. The character has a small tuft of hair and is looking downwards.

WHAT'S
YOUR
DEAL,
ANYWAY?

A panel showing a character from the chest up, wearing a dark, patterned robe. The character has a small tuft of hair and is looking downwards.

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
USE ME
TO GET
WHAT YOU
WANT?

A panel showing a character from the chest up, wearing a dark, patterned robe. The character has a small tuft of hair and is looking downwards.

FEEL
BETTER
NOW?

GET BACKKERS



The retrieval team steps through the six doors that lead to "I.L." Shido and Kazuki defeat Haruki Emishi and Junbei Kakeri, but are now out of action. Himiko and Ban defeat Kyouji Kagami, but Himiko is now down from the side effects of her Acceleration Scent

And as the battle for the future of Infinity Fortress heats up...

GET BACKERS

Act VI: Return to Infinity Fortress
Part 38: Lightning Strikes Twice!

Ginji has finally transformed into the Lightning Lord!!

THIS
REMINDS
ME,
GINJI

...OF THE
FIRST
TIME I
SAW YOU
LIKE THIS.

NOT EVEN
MYSELF

GOOD
YOU'RE
BACK TO
YOUR TRUE
SELF

YOU FEEL
BETTER,
RIGHT,
GINJI?

IF I
GO ANY
FURTHER,
NO ONE WILL
BE ABLE
TO STOP
ME

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING,
TECHI-
MINS-
SAN?

NO,
WHEN I'M
LIKE THIS,
I'M NOT
MYSELF
ANYMORE



MAYBE
THERE
WAS NO
REASON.

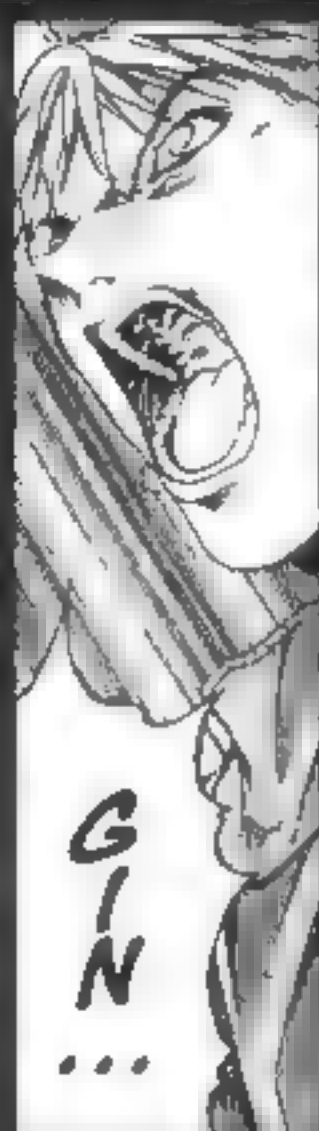
I'M NOT
QUITE
SURE
WHY..

THEY WERE
GOING AFTER
YOU FROM
THE START

IT WAS
WHEN
YOUR
FRIENDS
WERE
CRUSHED
LIKE BUGS
BY THOSE
BASTARDS
FROM THE
BELTLINE



BUT YOU
AWAKENED
THAT DAY.

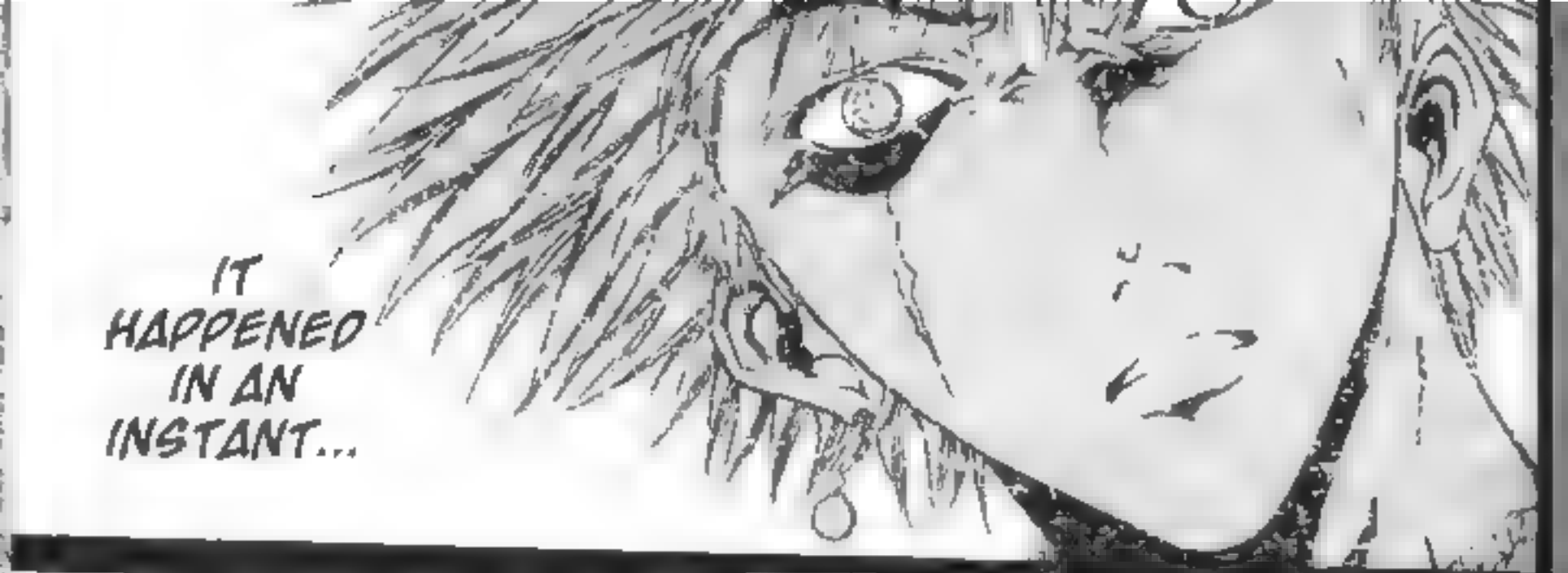


G
I
N
...




GINJI!!

GINJI!
WHERE
ARE
YOU
?!



IT
HAPPENED
IN AN
INSTANT...



THOSE
MONSTERS
FROM THE
BELTLINE
ALL 30
OR SO OF
THEM

...WERE
WIPE OUT
IMMEDIATELY

...WAS
BORN!

THE
LIGHTNING
LORD...

YOU TRIED
TO USE
ME TO GET
WHAT YOU
WANTED

YOU
TRIED
TO USE
ME.

SHUT
UP!

HEY
GENA,
HAVE
YOU
EVER
THOUGHT

ABOUT IF
YOU AND I
HAD TEAMED
UP? INFINITY
FORTRESS
WOULD BE
OURS

TEEN-
NINE

WHAT
ELSE COULD
I POSSIBLY
GET OUT OF
CARING FOR A
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING BRAT
LIKE YOU?

YEAH?
SO?

WHAT
ELSE
ARE YOU
GOOD
FOR?

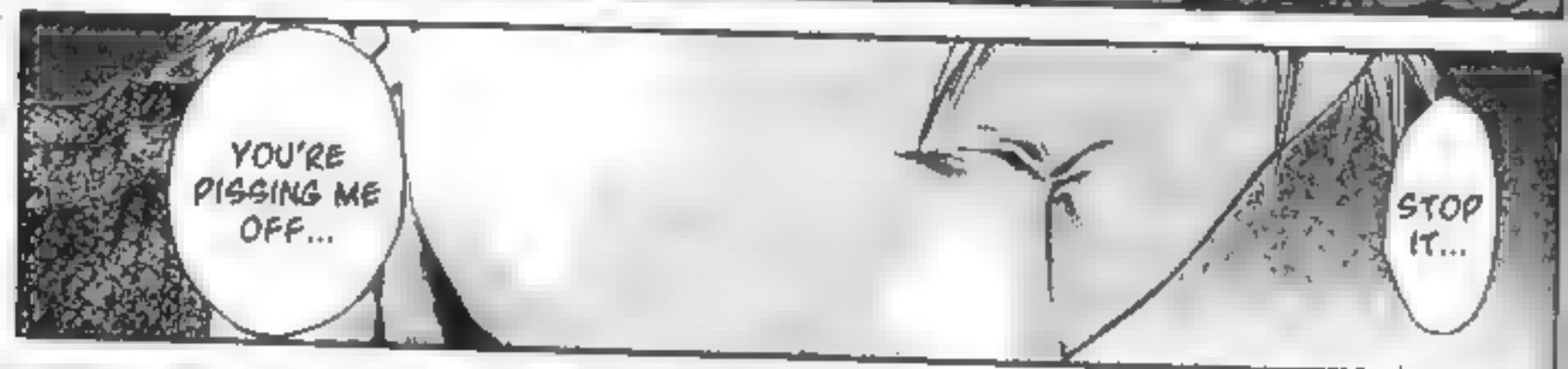


YOU'RE A
LONELY
BEAST WHO
CAN BOIL
THE BLOOD
OF ANYONE
WHO COMES
CLOSE.

YOU'RE A
CHILD SENT
FROM THE
HEAVENS TO
THIS NEST
OF EVIL.

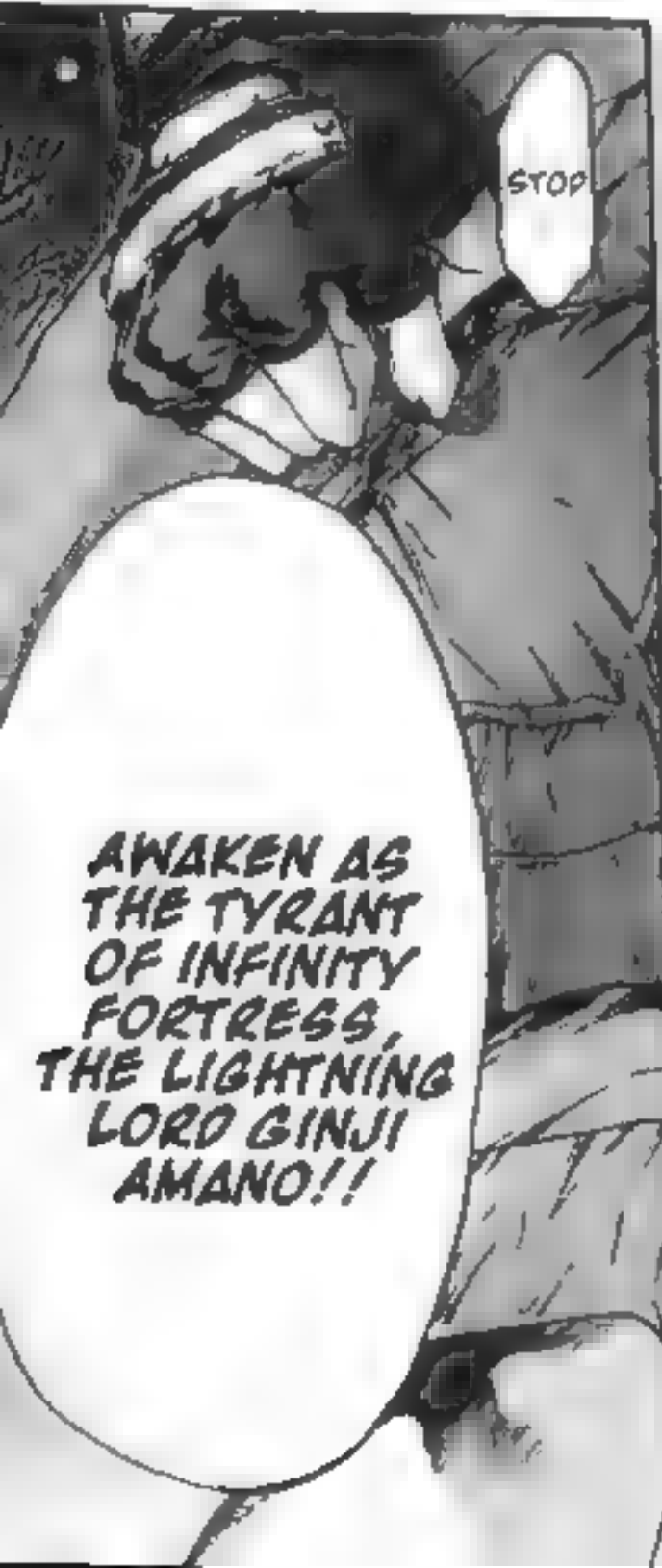
I'LL SAY
IT AGAIN,
GINJI...

THIS IS
YOUR TRUE
SELF!



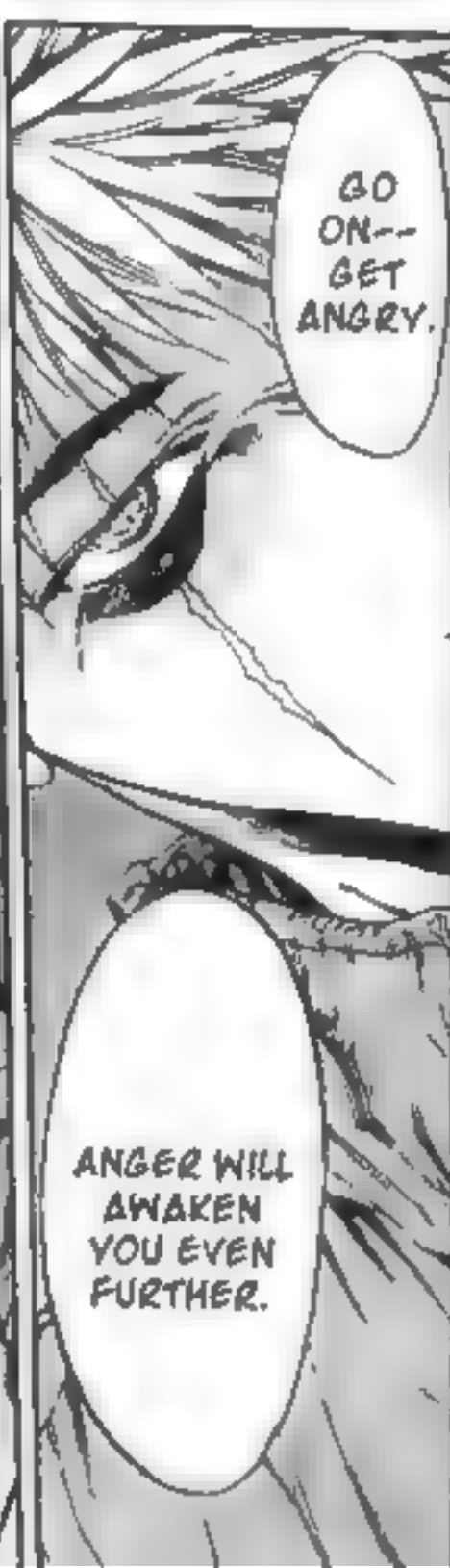
YOU'RE
PISSING ME
OFF...

STOP
IT...



STOP

AWAKEN AS
THE TYRANT
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS,
THE LIGHTNING
LORD GINJI
AMANO!!



GO
ON--
GET
ANGRY.

ANGER WILL
AWAKEN
YOU EVEN
FURTHER.



I
SAID,
SHUT
UP!



REGARD-
LESS
I'LL
NEVER
STOP
RETRIBUTING
YOU.

YOU
ARE THE
LIGHTNING
LORD.

AND
IF YOU
HAD ALWAYS
BEEN TRUE TO
YOURSELF, I
WOULDN'T HAVE
HAD TO THROW
YOU OUT, AND
YOU NEVER
WOUL'D
DESERVED
YOUR
FRIENDS







THIS
ISN'T THE
GIN-CHAN
I KNOW!

THIS
ISN'T
GIN-
CHAN.



EMISHI

BESIDES,
WITH YOUR
INJURIES,
WHAT CAN
YOU DO?
NOBODY
CAN STOP
HIM!

IT'S USELESS
AND YOU KNOW
IT! THE TRUE
GINJI, THE
LIGHTNING
LORD WHO
FORMED THE
VOLTS, HAS
RETURNED!



GINJI'S
NEVER
CHANGED
WHO HE IS

HE'S
SELFLESS
AND NEVER
BOWS DOWN
TO WHAT'S
WRONG

HE CAN'T
STAND BY
WHILE HIS
FRIENDS
ARE
HURTING

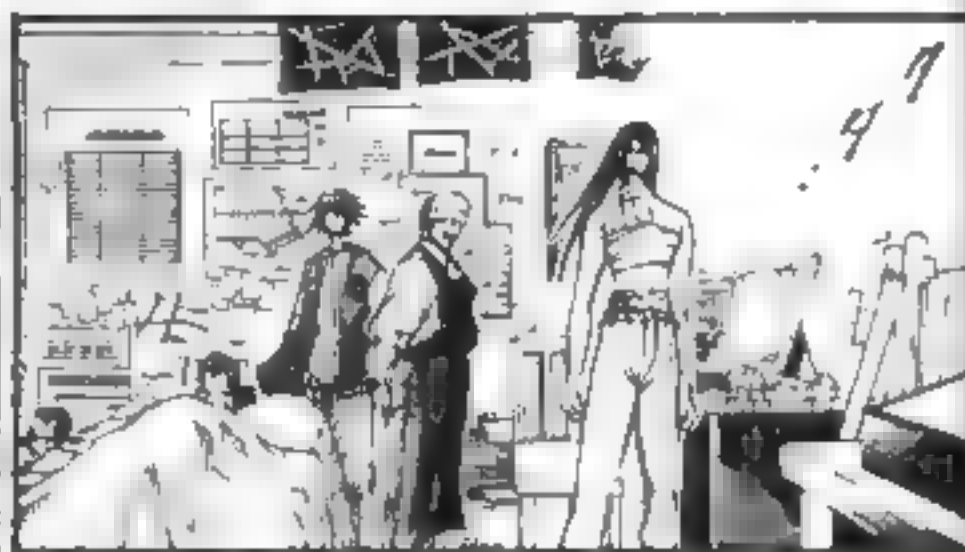


THAT'S
NOT THE
GINJI I
KNOW
EITHER.



SHIDO-
HAN!

GRAMPS,
TAKE
CARE OF
THEM.







KILLING
YOU
ONCE
ISN'T
ENOUGH.

MY DESIRE
WON'T BE
SATISFIED
BY JUST
ONE KILL.



HEH
HEH...



ONE...

TWO
..



C'MON,
FUDOU.
THREE
SECONDS
AHEAD
..

NEED
ME TO
COUNT
FOR
YOU?



HEH
HEH
HEH



LET'S
JUST
GET THIS
OVER
WITH



THREE
...



GET
SERIOUS,
MIDO!

YOU
THOUGHT
IF YOU
GOOFED
AROUND, I
WOULDN'T
ATTACK?

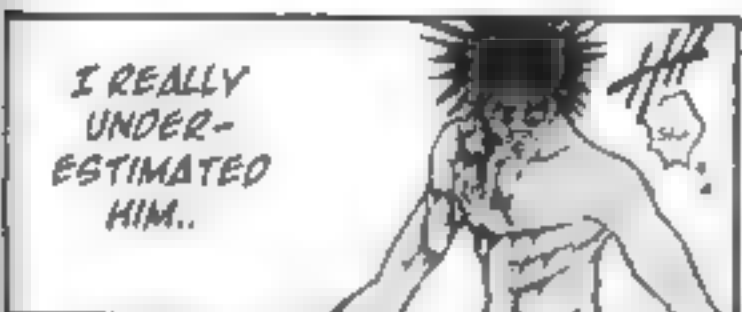
WHA
...?

Ouch



MY
ABILITY
HAS NO
BLIND
SPOT!

SO LONG
AS I KNOW
YOU'RE NOT
MOVING IN
THE NEXT
THREE
SECONDS,
I CAN'T
MISS!



I REALLY
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
HIM..



HEE HEE
HEE ..
GUESS
THERE'S
A FIRST
TIME FOR
EVERY-
THING...

I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU ON
YOUR KNEES
BEFORE,
WRITHING
PATHETICALLY
IN PAIN .

FIGHT
BACK--
OTHERWISE
MY THIRST
WON'T BE
QUENCHED.

I KNOW
YOU CAN DO
BETTER.

COME ON!
SHOW
ME WHAT
YOU'VE
GOT! SHOW
ME YOUR
SPEED!


THIS
IS ALL
YOU'VE
GOT,
MIDO?



PUSH
ME TO
THE
EDGE,
MIDO
!!


MAKE
ME
BLEED
!!

I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU IF
YOU DIE
EASILY!



HMMM. I
SEE YOU'RE
BASICALLY
WORTHLESS,
BUT AT
FIGHTING,
YOU'RE A
GENIUS?

GRANNY,
CHECK IT
OUT! MY
GRIP IS
OVER 200
KG PER
SQUARE
CENTIMETER
NOW!



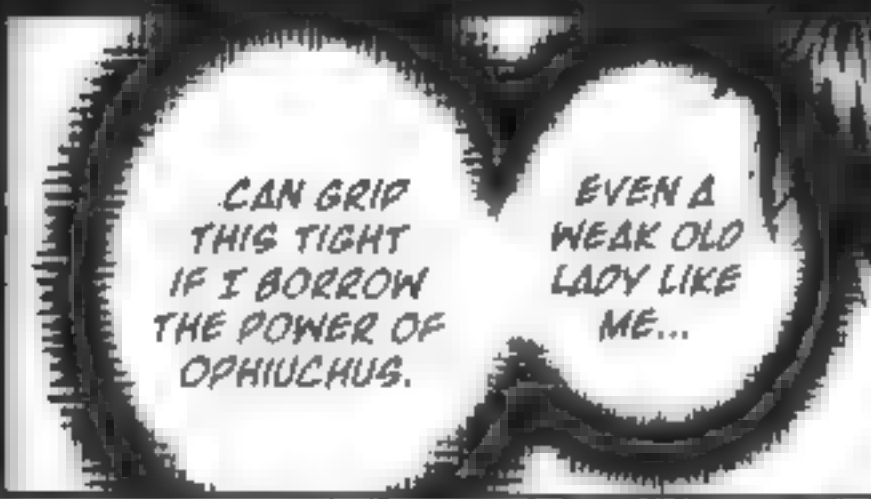
YOU'RE
FINALLY GONNA
ACKNOWLEDGE
ME, THEN?

HOWEVER?



DAMN...

I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE
WITH ALL
THIS PAIN...



CAN GRIP
THIS TIGHT
IF I BORROW
THE POWER OF
OPHIUCHUS.

EVEN A
WEAK OLD
LADY LIKE
ME...



WHA...?!

SEEK YOUR
CONSTELLATION
WHEN YOU'RE
FACED WITH
LOSING WHAT-
EVER IT IS IN
THIS LIFE YOU
MOST WISH TO
HOLD ON TO.

EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENS IN
THIS WORLD IS
CONNECTED TO
THE MOVEMENT
OF THE STARS.

REMEMBER
THIS, BAN.

SO HONOR
THEM,
SHOW THEM
RESPECT



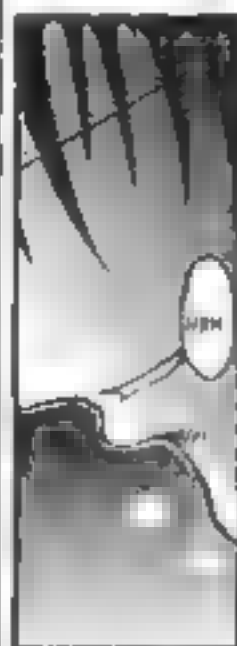
NO
LONGER
CARING
ABOUT
MY OWN
LIFE...

IN A
WAY, I'M
JUST LIKE
HIM



.. WHEN
I'M ABOUT
TO DIE?

DAMN IT,
WHY AM I
THINKING
ABOUT ALL
THIS CRAP.



WHEN



I'LL
LAUGH
AS THE
MARROW
DRIPS
FROM
YOUR
BONES!

FIRST,
I'LL RIP
THAT
RIGHT
ARM
OFF!





YOU'RE
DIFFERENT
FROM ME,
AREN'T YOU?

GINJI...



I SEE YOU
DEAD AND
COVERED IN
BLOOD!

I SEE
IT CLEAR
AS DAY!

I SEE
IT! I
SEEEE!

I
SEE
IT!

I
SEE
IT!

I
SEE
IT!

...WHO
COMES
FROM THE
COSMOS...

AAAAAH!

THOU
WILT HOST
OPHIUCHUS

UNTIL
THY
CURSED
FATE
ENDS

YOU'RE
NOT
LIKE
ME...

GIVE
THEE
STRENGTH

I
SHALL
...

GINJI,
YOU'RE
NOT LIKE
THAT,
RIGHT?

...BY THE
POISONED
FANGS
OF THE
SERPENT!

NOW BE
DEVOURED
...

GINJI...



...OF
MY
WAY
!!



OUT
...

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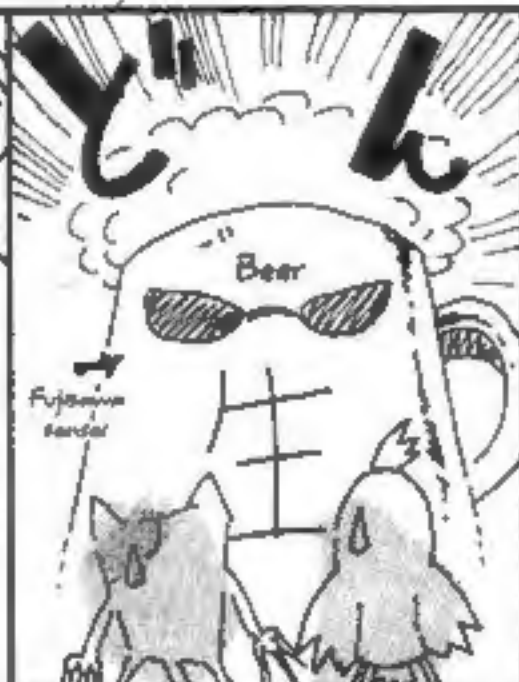


I HEARD ELTON JOHN SPENDS LIKE,
300 MILLION YEN A MONTH...

LUCKY HIM...

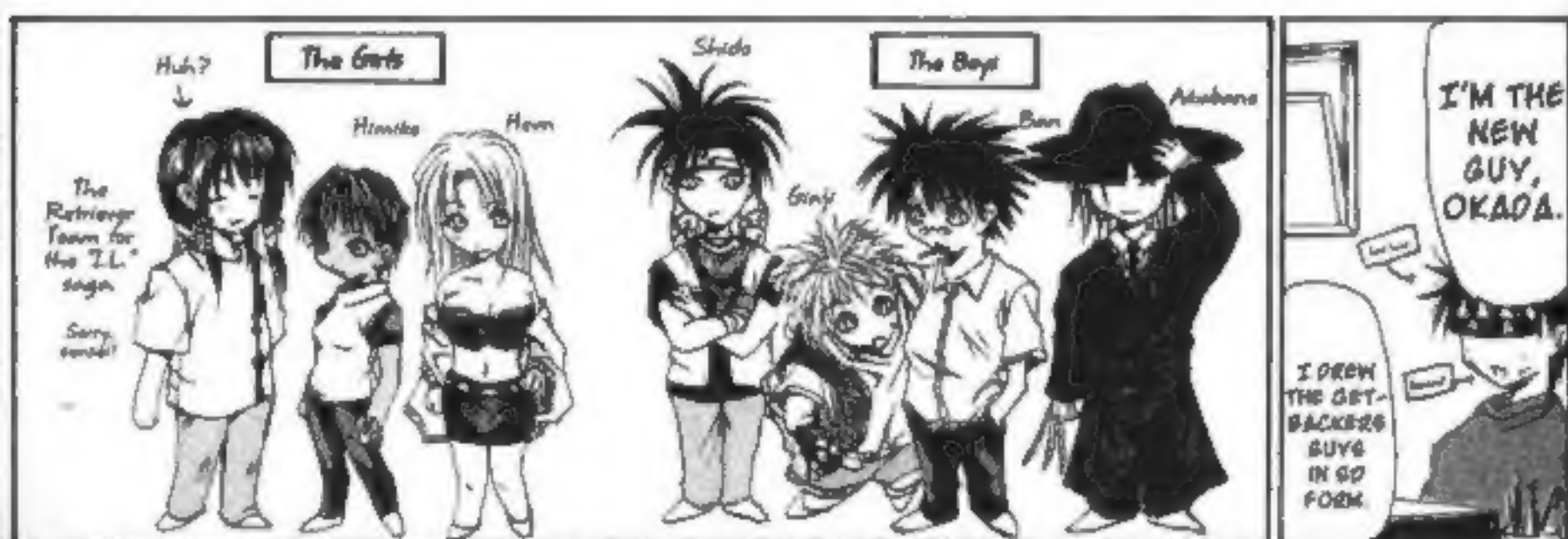
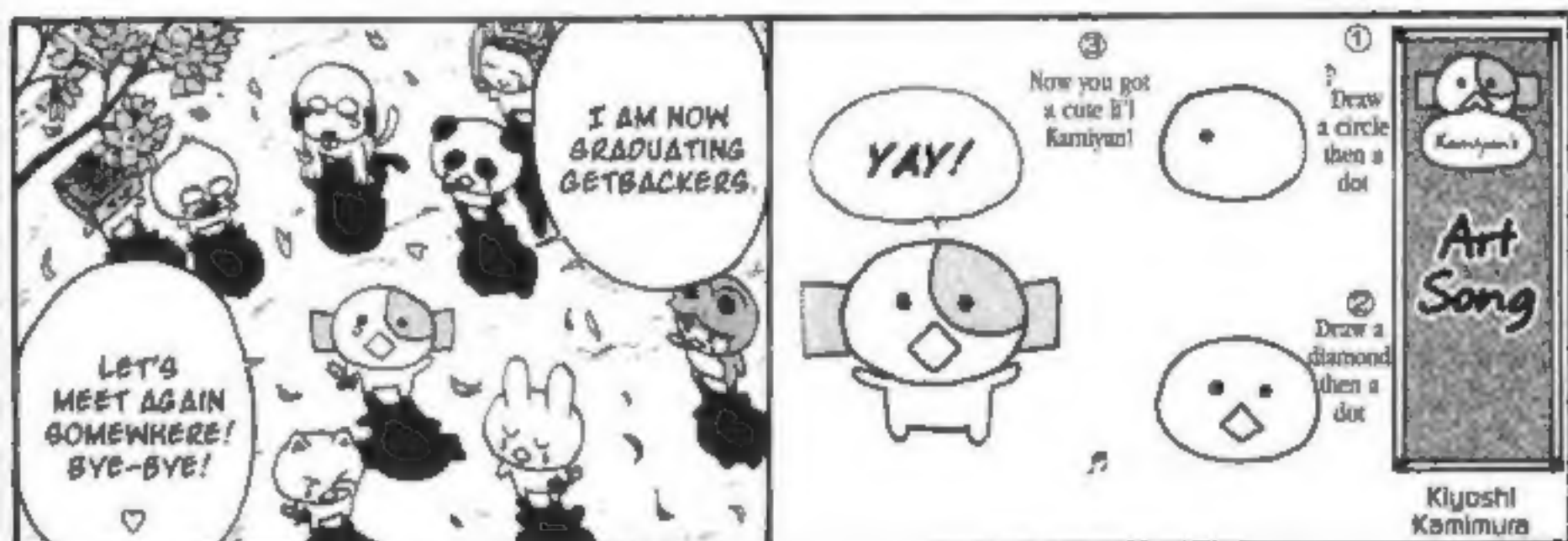


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I'll have a manga in the March issue of Monthly Shonen Gangan! Wanna read it? Maybe you should read it? READ IT!!!



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Fudou's arm is now in ribbons, so Ban should be able to win easily now, right? It's no picnic for the other GetBackers, for though Ginji's now finally in Lightning Lord mode, that's exactly the challenge Akabane has been waiting for. If Ginji is able to get past the traitorous—err, not-on-anyone's-side—Dr. Jackal, MakubeX will be there to face them all in a final battle with the future of Infinity Fortress and perhaps all of Tokyo in the balance!

What is the truth behind Infinity Fortress's surface illusions? And when Ban uses up the third and final Evil Eye of his daily limit, why does that make MakubeX so happy?

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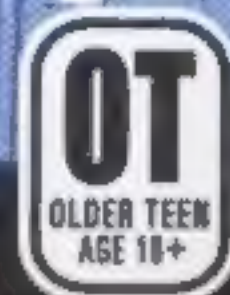
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